

S8
413
A4A258
Bot.

African Violet

MAGAZINE

Volume 28 Number 5 November, 1975



LYNDON LYON

14 Mutchler St.

Dolgeville, N. Y. 13329

Phone (315)429-3591

NEW REGISTERED 1975 VARIETIES

TARGETTEER—Huge dark blue full Dbl. flowers with prominent yellow stamens excellent dark foliage.

GOV. KNOWLES—Our best performer. Loads and loads of bright Dbl. pink flowers above tailored foliage.

WILD COUNTRY—Striking huge up to and beyond 2½ inches, semi-Dbl. blue violet flowers, dark green regular foliage.

CORAL CAPER—Best for '75! Amazing coral colored semi-Dbl. star flowers. Very dark red backed foliage.

BLUE SPRITE—Always in bloom with clear light blue Dbl. flowers, a vigorous dark leaved semi-min. plant.

CANDY DANDY—Striking red edges on full Dbl. white flowers, beautiful deep green holly foliage.

The above are listed in our FREE descriptive list,
including Exciting New

COLUMNNEAS, SINNINGIAS, X GLOX, KOHLERIAS AND OTHER SURPRISES.

OPEN DAILY AND SUNDAYS—8 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

New Releases For Fall 1975

Crimson Frost
Granada

Lydia
Peach Glo

Orchid Charm

Faith, which is a new very large white double will be available in 1976. If you are a Dealer or Club a WHOLESALE price list is available upon request, with a self addressed stamped envelope. A letterhead or business card would be appreciated on your request.

WE DO NOT SHIP RETAIL.

Our varieties are tested thru three generations before they are released for sale. Once in a while one variety will not do the same as the original seedling and we regret this and try to eliminate the variety. Our plants are well known for their trueness and constantly being the top winners in shows. We are now working on more vivid reds and do have some that seem promising, but they will not be ready for release for at least two years. We develop plants that grow well for the people who grow them as well as here in the greenhouse.

RETAIL SALES AT GREENHOUSES ONLY.

GRANGER GARDENS

1060 WILBUR ROAD

MEDINA, OHIO 44256

Phone 216-239-2349

Greenhouses open daily from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Closed Sundays and Holidays.
Greenhouses located 1 mile east of Rt. 94 on Wilbur Rd. East of Highland School.



TABLE OF CONTENTS

Every attempt is made to keep articles technically correct. Since the growing of fine African violets can be achieved in many ways, the method and opinions expressed by writers are their own and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of AVSA.

PERTAINING TO VIOLETS

Cover Page—'Faith', a new seedling by Granger Gardens

9. Violet Show? Why Not Use AVSA Tags?
12. Watery Wonders, Or?—Christine D. Leppard
16. Irene Fredette Is Hybridizer—Best Seedlings Spraying Violets
19. Yule Tree of African Violets
28. Rebates Are Back—Mrs. John (Amy) Lackner
41. Eileen Peer Top Winner in Illinois Show
42. Mass Transportation and the Energy Shortage—Mrs. Jess Stern
43. Isolation Ward
51. Keep Plants Clean
55. Benomyl—Small Dilutions—Arnetta Bjornson

COLUMNISTS

4. President's Message—Edith Peterson
6. Musings from the "Mini-Mam"—Mrs. Sidney (Ellie) Bogn
10. Registration Report—Mrs. Fred (Adele) Tretter
15. Boyce Edens Research Fund—Mrs. Paul O. (Grace) Gillespie, Sr.
AVSA Booster Fund—Mrs. W. M. (Lucile) Plaster
16. Beginner's Column—Mrs. J. A. W. (Ann) Richardson
26. Question Box—Mrs. Frank (Anne) Tinari
29. 1975 Best Varieties—Mrs. M. G. (Madeline) Gonzales

50. Calling All Affiliates—Mrs. Talbot A. (Helen) Freie
51. Your Library—Mrs. M. E. (Gene) Garner
54. A Foote on the Violet Path—Mrs. Henry P. (Grace) Foote
55. Cross Your I's and Dot Your T's—Mrs. W. F. (Neva) Anderson

MISCELLANEOUS

28. In Memoriam
28. No Apology Is Needed
41. Daffodil Show

SOCIETY BUSINESS

1. Application for Membership
3. Strictly Business—Your Business
5. Spread Violet Happiness—Gift Memberships
30. AVSA Judges and Teachers
41. New Life Members
44. Commercial Members
57. Affiliate Organizations

CONVENTION

19. More Special Awards
43. Atlanta Convention Tours—Lloyd Lyn Arthur
48. Atlanta Waits With Open Arms—Mrs. Roy C. Smith

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

African Violet Society of America, Inc.
P. O. Box 1326
Knoxville, Tennessee 37901

Date

Please enroll me as a member of African Violet Society of America, Inc. My dues are enclosed. Memberships are defined below. Membership year March 1 to February 28 includes five issues of THE AFRICAN VIOLET MAGAZINE beginning with the June issue, followed by September, November, January and March issues.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership is \$6.00 | Name |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member (\$3.00) (No magazine included) | Street Address |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (\$15.00) | City and State |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliated Chapter (\$6.00) | Zip Code |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliated State, Regional and Council \$15.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life (\$100) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining (\$25) | |
- Make checks Payable to African Violet Society of America, Inc.
- ☐ New Member
☐ Renewal

From November 16 through February 28, new members may pay half the annual dues, will receive membership card expiring February 28 and the January and March issues of THE AFRICAN VIOLET MAGAZINE. \$3.00.

ABOUT THE COVER

Pictured on the cover page is a lovely new African violet named 'Faith' by Granger Gardens of Medina, OH. Outstanding as a pure white full double ruffled bloom held high above dark quilted foliage. 'Faith' was one of Granger's new seedlings making a breathtaking display at the Boston convention.

OFFICERS

MISS EDITH PETERSON President
1545 Green St.
San Francisco, CA 94123

MRS. E. A. NELSON 1st Vice President
603 East Essex
St. Louis, MO 63122

MRS. MARVIN GARNER .. 2nd Vice President
1010 Edgewood, S. E.
North Canton, OH 44720

MRS. W. J. KROGMAN .. 3rd Vice President
1325 Parkway Drive
Brookfield, WI 53005

MRS. LIZETA TENNEY HAMILTON Sec'y.
P. O. Box 79
Oradell, NJ 07649

MISS FLORENCE M. GARRITY Treasurer
36 Cerdan Avenue
Roslindale, MA 02131

STAFF

MRS. GRACE FOOTE, Editor
211 Allien Place
Port Arthur, TX 77640

MRS. EDWARD A. NELSON, Adv. Mgr.
603 East Essex Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63122

MRS. CLARICE BELL
Office Manager
P. O. Box 1326
Knoxville, TN 37901

MRS. W. F. ANDERSON
AVSA Publications Chairman
360 Tulip Drive
St. Louis, MO 63119

COLUMNISTS

Mrs. Frank Tinari, Mrs. James Carey,
Mrs. Sidney Bogin, Mrs. Marvin Garner,
Mrs. Paul O. Gillespie, Mrs. J. A. W.
Richardson, Paul Arnold, Mrs. W. M.
Plaster, Mrs. Talbot Freie and Mrs.
Fred Tretter.

BEST VARIETIES; HONOR ROLL COMPILER
Mrs. M. G. Gonzales
200 Doris Ave.
San Jose, CA 95127

PRINTER
Gus Becker Printing Co.
1080 Forsythe
Beaumont, TX 77701



*The Official Publication of the
African Violet Society of
America, Inc.*

The African Violet Magazine is published 5 times a year, January, March, June, September and November and second class postage is paid by the African Violet Society of America, Inc., at 706 Hamilton National Bank Building, Knoxville, TN 37901 and at additional mailing offices. Subscription \$6.00 per year, which is included in membership dues starting with the June issue each year. Copyright by African Violet Society of America, Inc. 1975.

NOTICE TO POSTMASTER:

Please send notification regarding undeliverable magazines to office address.
African Violet Society of America, Inc.
P. O. Box 1326, Knoxville, TN 37901.

ADVERTISERS' INDEX

10. Arndt's—600 Varieties of Violets
14. Louise Barnaby—African Violet Starting Plants
8. Bayou Gardens—Fertilizer
22. Becker Printing Company—African Violet Note Paper
6. Berry's African Violets—Violets and Supplies
19. Mary V. Boose—Heavenly Violets
13. Buell's Greenhouses—Gesneriad Specialist—500 Varieties of Violets
10. David Buttram—Growing Supplies
14. Ruth Carey's 1975 Revised Handbook for Judges and Exhibitors
25. Crestwood Violetry—Rooted Cuttings
14. Dode's Gardens—Growing Supplies
10. Elephant Ear
8. First Austin AV Society—AV Growing Handbook
- INSIDE BACK COVER—Fischer's Greenhouses
22. Floralite Company—Lumen-Lighter Plant Stands
- INSIDE FRONT COVER—Granger Gardens—New Releases for Fall 1975
8. The Greenhouse—Greenhouse Gro-Cart
9. Bernard D. Greeson—Houseplant Growing Supplies
15. Happy Violets—Holiday Gift Ideas
15. High Hat African Violets—Fresh Cut AV Leaves
8. Sim T. Holmes—The Parson's Series
25. House of Violets—Aquamatic Planters
13. Hyponex Plant Food—AV Soluble Food
9. Imperial Gardens—New Introductions
9. Indoor Gardening Supplies—Fluorescent Lamps
18. Litemaster
8. Louise's Greenhouse—African Violets
- INSIDE FRONT COVER—Lyndon Lyon—New Registered 1975 Varieties
14. Mary's African Violets—Growing Supplies
23. Park Nurseries—New Varieties Are Terrific!
22. Plant Marvel Laboratories—For Optimum Growth and Blooms
6. Poyner's Greenhouses — African Violets and Other Gesneriads
6. Rose Knoll Gardens — Newest Varieties by Leading Growers
7. San Francisco Plant Company—Special Sale of African Violet Supplies
25. Schmelling's African Violets—AV Supplies
25. Schultz Instant Liquid Plant Food
14. Shoplite Company—Decorative Plant Stands
10. Stand-Bye—Wick With Confidence
7. Stim-U-Plant Lab.—Home Gardening Aids
- BACK COVER—Tinari's Greenhouses
18. Tubecraft Watering Aid
25. Tubecraft FloraCart—Portable Indoor Garden
12. The Violet House—Plastic Water Reservoirs and Pots
22. Vegetable Factory Greenhouses—Custom Designed Greenhouses
5. Verilux TruBloom—Fluorescent Lamps
15. The Violet Nook—Leaves of Prize Winning Varieties
10. Violets Atlanta—Atlanta's First African Violet Shop
18. Volkmann Bros. Greenhouses—Reservoir Wick Pots
8. The Walkers—AV Supplies, Pesticides, Plastic Pots

EDITOR'S NOTE: These are your advertisers who help the magazine. Please support them and when you write them for supplies, please mention The African Violet Magazine.

STRICTLY BUSINESS - - YOUR BUSINESS

A TABLE OF INFORMATION TO USE IN CONDUCTING YOUR BUSINESS WITH YOUR SOCIETY TO INSURE GOOD SERVICE.

ALWAYS GIVE YOUR NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS. IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE ITEM
SEND EACH ITEM TO THE CORRECT PERSON.

AFFILIATE 'APPENINGS: Send to Editor.

AFFILIATES: See list in Nov. issue. For information on show awards, how to start a chapter or questions on new or renewal membership, write Mrs. Talbot A. Freie, 4854 N. Cedar St., El Monte, CA 91732. Send officer information sheet received with charter to Mrs. Freie by July 1.

AVSA EMBLEMS: See January issue. Member, Past President, Life Member pins. Own and wear them with pride. Order from AVSA office.

AVSA OFFICE: Mrs. Wade H. Bell, Office Manager, Box 1326, Knoxville, TN 37901

BEST VARIETIES LIST: See November issue.

BEST VARIETIES — HONOR ROLL COMPILER: Mrs. M. G. Gonzales, 200 Doris Ave., San Jose, CA 95127

BOOSTER FUND: Send contributions to Mrs. W. M. Plaster, 8304 Suffolk Dr., Shreveport, LA 71106

BOYCE EDENS RESEARCH FUND: Send contribution, club or individual, to Mrs. Paul O. Gillespie, Sr., 5201 St. Elmo St., Chattanooga, TN 37409

BYLAWS: See September issue.

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES: Albert Buell, Buell's Greenhouses, Box 218, Eastford, CN 06242

COMMERCIAL MEMBERS: See list in November issue.

CONVENTION:

AWARDS: See January issue. Send suggestions or contributions for convention awards to Mrs. Richard A. Chase, 482 Rutherford Ave., Redwood City, CA 94061

PROGRAM: See March issue. Send special requests for workshop programs; suggest names of interesting speakers to Mrs. Ross V. Lahr, 3559 E. Easter Ave., Littleton, CO 80120

SCHEDULE: See January issue.

TIME AND PLACE: If your club or a group of clubs would like to sponsor a national convention in your area, write to Mrs. H. Harold Baker, 2182 Stanford Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105

CULTURE FOLDERS: Free from AVSA office, for distribution at shows or by commercial members with plants. Membership application included.

CUMULATIVE INDEX: Write AVSA Office.

EDITOR: Mrs. Grace Foote, 211 Allien Pl., Port Arthur, TX 77640

HONOR ROLL: See June issue

JUDGES: See November issue for list.

JUDGING SCHOOL: For information on holding a school or to become a qualified judge, write to Mrs. Ruth Carey, 3900 Garden Dr., Knoxville, TN 37918

LIBRARY: See June issue for list of slide programs and packets available from AVSA Library. Order from AVSA office. If you have ideas for a library program or slides to donate for library, write Mrs. Marvin Garner, 1010 Edgewood S.E., North Canton, OH 44720

LIFE MEMBERS: See June issue for list.

MAGAZINE:

ADVERTISING MANAGER: For advertising rates, copy and information write Mrs. Edward A. Nelson, 603 E. Essex Ave., St. Louis, MO 63122

ARTICLES: Send to Editor.

DEADLINE DATES: June issue, Mar. 1; Sept. issue, June 1; Nov. issue, Aug. 1; Jan. issue, Oct. 1; Mar. issue, Dec. 1.

BACK ISSUES: Complete your set now. Write to AVSA office for price list of available issues.

BINDERS: Sold only in pairs at \$7.00 postpaid. Order from AVSA office.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Send your new address at least 30 days before it is to take effect. Send old address with the new. Enclose the address label from your last magazine. Send to AVSA office.

FAILURE TO RECEIVE: Notify the AVSA office.

MAGAZINE MART: Do you want to buy or sell back copies of THE AFRICAN VIOLET MAGAZINE? Write Mrs. E. A. Nelson, 603 E. Essex Ave., St. Louis, MO 63122

MASTER VARIETY LIST:

A must for all judges and serious growers. 1970 edition describes all registered varieties 1948 - 1969; all classified species; other named cultivars introduced 1960-69. \$3.50 Order from AVSA office. Supplements, September magazine, 1970 to date.

SUPPLEMENT: Send description of any new cultivar with hybridizer's name to Mrs. Fred Tretter, 4988 Schollmeyer Ave., St. Louis, MO 63109

MEMBERSHIP! Send new or renewal membership to AVSA Treasurer, AVSA office. Make check payable to AVSA. Life — \$100; Commercial — \$15; Individual — \$6; Affiliate Chapter — \$6; Affiliate Council, State or Region — \$15. **FOR AFFILIATE, GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:** Name of chapter or council; President's name and address; address to which magazine is to be sent; name of town considered home town of chapter.

APPLICATIONS AND BROCHURES: Free from AVSA office. Please state quantity required. Use for show, commercial sales room or wherever memberships may be solicited.

MEMBERSHIP AND PROMOTION: Send your ideas, offers to help or requests for assistance in this work to Mrs. John Lackner, 580 E. County Road, B-2, Little Canada, MN 55117

MINIATURE AND SEMI-MINIATURE LIST: \$2.00 Mrs. Sidney Bogin, 39 Boyd St., Long Beach, NY 11561

MINUTES: See September issue.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: See Jan. issue.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES: See June issue.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE: AVSA Secretary, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Meadow Lakes, Apt. 18-06, Hightstown, NJ 08520

PLANT REGISTRATION: Mrs. Fred Tretter, 4988 Schollmeyer Ave., St. Louis, MO 63109

QUESTION BOX: Anne Tinari, 2325 Valley Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

RESEARCH: Send suggested subjects for scientific research or names of interested qualified potential research personnel to Mr. Frank Tinari, 2325 Valley Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

TALLY TIME: See March issue.

TEACHERS: See November issue for list.

TREASURER'S AND AUDITOR'S REPORT: See Sept. issue.

Message From The President's Corner



Dear AVSA Friends:

As I am writing this, it is the end of July. While most of our violet shows have already been held, we do have a number of fall shows and county fair shows to look forward to.

Yesterday I judged at the San Mateo Floral Fiesta (a perfectly beautiful county fair show). There were two excellent African violet educational exhibits by AVSA affiliates; one by the San Mateo County African Violet Society and the other by the two-year-old African Violet Society of Palo Alto. Both exhibits were large, comprehensive displays of African violets including species and other gesneriads, soil mixes, plant foods, insecticides, instructions on the various phases of culture. There were violets from leaf cuttings through all the various stages of growth to large show plants—different types of violets, miniatures, variegated foliage, trailers! What a wealth of information and all so beautifully displayed. Enough there to keep one entranced for several hours. What a wonderful opportunity for a novice grower, a beginner, to learn how to grow African violets. And what a wonderful way for a local club to spread their enthusiasm and love for violets. And what a great opportunity also to let the public know about our AVSA and its fine magazine.

Such a tremendous outburst of interest in African violets, especially among the younger people, and that makes us particularly happy. Let's encourage our younger members in our local clubs — we want and need their new ideas.

You will be reading this in November and we will all be getting ready for Thanksgiving and then the Christmas holidays. There is usually a little lull in our violet activity as we plan the holiday festivities. As we are thankful for our wonderful hobby of African violets, let's share this happiness with others. What finer gift can you give a friend than a lovely plant and a membership in AVSA—a gift that will remind the recipient during the entire year of your thoughtfulness. To make it easy for you to do this, see page 5.

And we should be deciding right now to attend the Atlanta Convention next April 29-30, May 1. Great plans are under way for this very special occasion — AVSA's 30th anniversary! It just takes a little thinking ahead on your part and you will be there, right in the midst of all the exciting happenings!

Very best wishes to you all for a happy Thanksgiving and a joyous Christmas.

Sincerely,

Edith

SPREAD VIOLET HAPPINESS

Give a friend The African Violet Magazine for Christmas this year.

A gift membership in the African Violet Society of America, Inc., will bring year-long pleasure and a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness.

A special card, with a picture of a beautiful African violet in color, will be sent to inform new members that they will receive five issues of The African Violet Magazine and membership from March 1, 1976 through February 28, 1977 as your gift. As a special bonus, copies of the January issue will be sent to the first 100 new members.

\$6.00

Just fill out and mail this gift form and check to:

African Violet Society of America, Inc.
P. O. Box 1326, Knoxville, Tenn. 37901

My Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

I enclose check for _____ gift subscriptions

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Send to _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Sign Gift Card _____

Send to _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Sign Gift Card _____

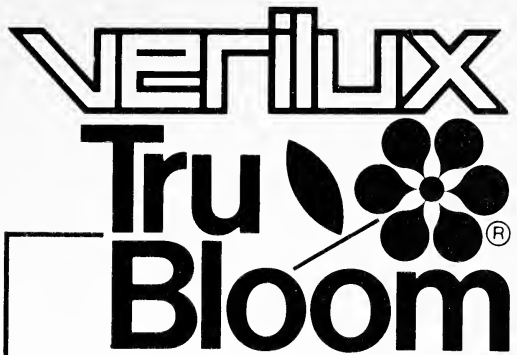
Send to _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Sign Gift Card _____



fluorescent lamps

ACCLAIMED BY INDOOR GARDENERS!

"TruBloom is superior in growing and blooming ornamental plants indoors."

George A. Elbert
Author of The Indoor
Light Gardening Book

- **No glare daylight look**
The remarkable soft white TruBloom matches outdoor light without glare or distracting color effects.
- **Maintains compact plants**
- **2 full years of efficient lamp light**
Every lamp guaranteed for 12,000 hours... 50% longer than standard commercial tubes.
- **Superior, longer lasting flowers**

Verilux TruBloom, Dept. AV
35 Mason Street, Greenwich, Conn. 06830

Please send Verilux TruBloom lamps as follows via prepaid delivery:

NOTE: Minimum order is one 6-lamp carton.

No. of Cartons	Watts	Length Inches	Base	Price per Carton
_____	20	24	Bi-Pin	33.30
_____	30	36	Bi-Pin	33.60
_____	40	48	Bi-Pin	34.50
_____	96 (12 per case)	96	Single Pin	120.00

Quantity Discounts Available Prices on additional standard sizes upon request.
Add \$1.00 per case west of the Mississippi.

Name: _____
(please print)

Street and No: _____

City: _____

State and Zip: _____

(Be sure to enclose check or money order)



Musings from the "Mini-Mam"

Mrs. Sidney (Ellie) Bogin
Chr. Miniature and Semimini Class
39 Boyd Street
Long Beach, NY 11561

With the new Miniature and Semiminiature Variety List out, I thought I would comment on some of my favorites, some new, some old.

Plants I wouldn't be without:

'Tiny Gypsy' - I've had over twenty of these lovely fantasy blooms open at one time.

'Little Precious' - A fairly new one for me and delightful. It is always covered with full fantasy double blooms. They don't stand up but are in profusion.

'Mini-Mignon' - It always has at least twelve perky blooms standing high above the foliage which shapes itself.

'Cradle Song' - The beautiful new lavender geneva from Ernie Fisher of Canada. The blooms also stand up high and the geneva edge is good.

'Ace Snoopy' - Dark blue huge doubles against a light green foliage.

'Peepers' - Huge, and I mean huge, high standing medium pink doubles on a flat girl foliage.

'Blue Sprite' - Now changed to a miniature. An unusual light blue. Very, very prolific, on dark pointed foliage. Always in bloom.

'Tiny Ellie' - Of course! Those bright pink doubles against that dark, dark foliage!

'Dancing Doll' - One of my very favorite semis-heavy bloomer.

'Double Take' - Always a consistent show winner.

'Lil Red' - The prettiest red single out with a bloom that hangs on. Fantastic color.

'Icicle Trinket' - Real snowy white double against green serrated leaves with a variegated edge.

'Junior Miss' - An older semi, but beautifully variegated and always in heavy bloom.

'Tanager' - Prolific blooming red and white geneva by one of our youngest and newest hybridizers, Barr Tichnor.

'Miniature Valentine' and 'Miniature Flame' stay tiny and although the blossoms are not large, when you have thirty of them on a tiny plant it doesn't matter.

I am looking forward to the performance of such new ones: 'Midget Mischief' (Champion), 'Cinderella' (The Flower Pot), 'Pink Bonnet', 'Donderwitz', (Obtained from Ernie Fisher), 'Delicatesse', 'Petite Lise', 'Pommade' (Larochelle), 'Knee High', 'Tidee Bug', 'Frisky', (Lyon), and 'Nooroo' (Australia).

I have been trying to get a plant of 'Mini-Mam' by Mrs. E. Kramer, but so far have not been successful.

The new updated Miniature and Semiminiature Variety & Culture List is now available. Please make any check or money order out to AVSA. The price is \$2.00. If you still wish the 1974 supplement to complete your set, please let me know.

BERRY'S AFRICAN VIOLETS

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO EVERYONE

CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER—Think about giving violet supplies for gifts. Have everything a person needs to grow African violets; also plants—2 and 3 shelf stands with lights—24" and 48" table model lights with legs—Spot-O-Sun lamp—all sizes in Grolux bulbs or Wide Spectrum—Blue Whale & Sturdy Fertilizer for healthier plants and larger blooms—Volkman's Soil, Constant Feed Fertilizer, Reservoir Wick Pots, Aquamatic Planters. Moist Rite Pots, Elisa's Violet Rings for leaf support—all sizes in plastic pots and trays. Will ship the following books postpaid: The Helen Van Pelt Wilson's African Violet Book (hardback) \$9.25 ppd., (paperback) \$4.50 ppd.; The 1976 Astrological Calendar For Best Planting Dates \$1.85 ppd. Texas residents add 5% sales tax.

NO LIST

NO CATALOG

MRS. J. S. BERRY

1832 Turner Dr.

Houston, Texas 77016

Phone (713) 695-5020

ROSE KNOLL GARDENS In the Heart of Lincoln Land

Newest varieties by Hawley, Lanigan, Grangers, Lyon etc. Due to expanding costs of supplies, labor and postage, we will **NOT** ship. Visitors most welcome. Clubs wishing to visit, please call for a special welcome.

No list

No shipping

MR. AND MRS. JEFF RHOADES
Assumption, Ill. 62510

217/226-3249

POYNOR'S GREENHOUSE

African Violets, Episcias, Sinningias, Columneas, Ferns, Begonias.

State Inspected

Phone 504-345-5558

Route 2, Box 107J
Hammond, La. 70401
State Road 443—sign.

SPECIAL SALE OF AFRICAN VIOLET SUPPLIES — sale is limited to quantity on hand.

PRODUCT	USE	SIZE	PRICE
Jungle Growth —	Special organic African Violet soil	4 dry qts.	\$1.50
Antrol Leaf Shine —	aerosol spray for smooth leaves	5 oz.	.75
Precise Time Release			
African Violet Food —	granules — last 4 to 6 months	3.7 oz.	1.00
Cooke Double Duty	for aphids, mealy bugs, etc. — also	8 oz.	2.50
Systemic Spray —	powdery mildew, systemic action	8 oz.	2.50
Cooke Malathion, 50% —	mites, scale, aphids, etc.	4 oz.	.50
B. M. Blossom Booster —	plant food liquid	5½ oz.	.50
Schultz Plant Food —	excellent and easy to use	12 oz.	1.10
Cooke Red Spider & Mite Spray —	for red spider and cyclamen mite	8 oz.	2.50
	10	20	50
5½" brown or green tubs	2.50	5.00	8.50
6½" green tubs	3.00	6.00	10.00
7½" green tubs	6.00	10.00	15.00

All supplies postpaid; minimum order \$6.00.

COLOR CATALOG OF AFRICAN VIOLETS 25c.

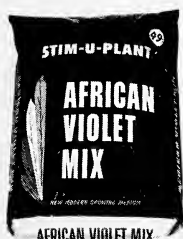
SAN FRANCISCO PLANT CO. • P. O. BOX 1835 • BURLINGAME, CALIF. 94010

STIM-U-PLANT

a growing business

2077 PARKWOOD AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43219,
614/267-1296

**helps you grow
finer blooming
african violets!**



BETTER PLANTING

New formula high organic.
Not too heavy or light.
Has shredded spagnum
moss. Decomposing humus
aerates soil, holds moisture,
feeds beneficial soil
bacteria. Better drainage
than lightweight mixes.

SOIL CONDITIONERS

- Vermiculite • Charcoal
- Peat Moss



EASIER FEEDING

Liquid balanced 5-8-7
formula. Easier to use.
Concentrated for economy.
All food—no residues. Gives
plants 13 needed trace elements.



BETTER FEEDING

A finely ground food, pure
USP chemicals. Quickly
available to plants. Balanced
5-8-7 formula, gives more
blooms, healthier plants.
Proved by years of use.
Contains 13 needed trace
elements.



PLANT FOOD POWDER

High-analysis 15-30-15,
instantly soluble. A high
powered plant food. PLANT
POWER is strong enough for
outdoor plants yet formu-
lated for African Violets and
other house plants. Package
makes gallons.



SPRAY—PEST CONTROL

Quick, easy to use. Kills
aphids & mites, spiders &
plant lice, exposed thrips &
white flies, mealy bugs on
house plants elements.

Butterfly Brand—Feed as you Water

FERTILIZER

Assures plants of proper fertilization. Packaged in 8-oz. zipper bags for easy storage. 8-oz. makes 192 gallons of solution.

\$1.75 PPD.

Bayou Gardens Box 874

Friendswood, Tx 77546

LOUISE'S GREENHOUSE

Fresh Cut A.V. Leaves

List 20¢

VISITORS WELCOME

LOUISE PITTS

P. O. Box 767

Sour Lake, Texas 77659

Phone 713—287-3387

PARSON'S SERIES AFRICAN VIOLETS

25 varieties for spring 1976

- NEW 1976 VARIETIES -

The Parson's Triumph, The Parson's Lynn Renee, The Parson's Hope, The Parson's Faith, The Parson's Nadine, and The Parson's King (A limited edition). **Our Other Parson's Varieties 1974-75**—The Parson's Baby, Beauty, Blessing, Daughter, Dream, Friend, Glory, Joy, Love, Pinkness, Pride, Ruffles, Wife, The Parson, Parson's Sport, Gift, Happiness, Pink Love, and Twilight Pink. (4 varieties pending—The Parson's Design, Fulness, Surprise, and Delight).

2½" Pots—\$2.50 each

Minimum order \$7.50

Fresh Cut Leaves \$.75 each

Minimum order \$7.50

Add \$2.00 U.P.S. and packing for each separate order. West of Denver \$1.00 additional.

We reserve the right to substitute.

WE ALSO OFFER the following African Violets:—Fisher of Canada, Granger Gardens, Lyndon Lyon, Park Nurseries and other hybridizers.

2½" Pots—labeled \$1.50

Minimum order \$7.50

Fresh Cut Labeled Leaves 10 for \$4.00

Add \$2.00 U.P.S. and packing—\$1.00 additional west of Denver.

All Plants Grown Under Fluorescent Lights.

—ORDER NOW FOR SPRING DELIVERY—

SIM T. HOLMES

100 Tuscarawas Road

Beaver, PA. 15009

Phone 412-774-5208

NO LIST

NO CATALOGUE

"AFRICAN VIOLET GROWING HANDBOOK"

by

First Austin African Violet Society

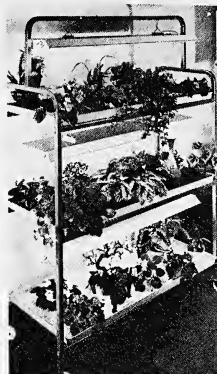
A carefully researched, illustrated book by and for violet growers. Complete and concise, deals with every phase of violet culture and problems. Clever and helpful techniques for advanced growers as well as beginners.

\$1.25 p. pd.

Quantity discounts

203 McConnell Dr.

Austin, Texas 78746



GRO-CART is a scientifically equipped indoor plant stand, designed with special fluorescent lights to bring the advantages of an expensive greenhouse into your home. Experiment with hybridizing plants. Grow your own organic foods and herbs, or beautify the decor of your home with spring flowers the year 'round and raise beautiful blooming plants regardless of weather or season, right in your living room.

GRO-CART MODEL GH-3 SHOWN. SEND FOR FREE BROCHURE AV. WE STILL GROW BEAUTIFUL AFRICAN VIOLETS FOR SALE AT OUR NURSERY ONLY. NO LIST.

OPEN DAILY 10 - 5; SUNDAY 1 - 5

THE GREEN HOUSE

9515 Flower Street • Bellflower, California 90706

POSTPAID SUPPLIES

Sudbury Soil Improvement Kit	\$8.29
Sudbury PH Soil Test Kit	1.98
Humiguide Hygrometer	3.95

INSECTICIDES AND CONDITIONERS

Acti-dione PM	5 ounces	\$1.90
Rock Phosphate	2 pounds	1.75
Dolomite Limestone	2 pounds	1.75

PLASTIC POTS

"White or Utility. All Postpaid. Please specify type. If not specified our choice will be sent."

	25	50	100
1¾" Regular	\$ 1.85	\$ 2.85	\$ 4.90
2¼" Regular or Square	1.95	2.95	5.15
2½" Regular or Square	2.25	3.85	6.20
3" Reg. or Square, or Tub	2.55	4.60	7.75
3½" Regular or Tub	2.95	5.15	9.04
4" Regular or Tub	3.25	5.90	10.35
5" Tub	6.25	11.40	21.50
6" Tub	5/2.95	10/5.00	25/7.75

Black Plastic Saucers	25	50	100
3"	\$ 2.95	\$ 5.60	\$10.35
4"	3.85	7.00	13.00
5"	4.45	8.55	16.00
6"	5.25	10.10	18.60

Due to high postage minimum order \$6.50.

Complete list of house plant supplies for stamp. Texas residents include 5% Texas Sales Tax.

THE WALKERS

Box 150-X

Luling, Texas 78648

VIOLET SHOW? WHY NOT USE AVSA ENTRY TAGS?

AVSA ENTRY TAGS add prestige to your show. They boast the AVSA insignia and name. They are printed in violet colored ink. They conceal the Exhibitor's Number when folded and used correctly. AND — they couldn't possibly be duplicated for the low cost of \$2.00 per 100. Order from the AVSA Business Office, P. O. Box 1326, Knoxville, Tenn. 37901.



African Violet
Society of
America Inc.

STANDARD AFRICAN VIOLET SHOW

Section

Class

Entry Number

Variety

Award-Spec. 1 2 3 None

Exhibitor's Number

Name

—fold here—

City

State

—tear off here—
Claim Check

Exhibitor's Number

Name

Variety

Sec..... Class..... Entry.....

Send stamp for list of the best of the new introductions including our own

"ADIEU"

also standards and miniatures from Rev. Blades, Granger, Lyon, Fischer, Maas, Arndt, Schmellings, Flower Pot, House of Violets, Swift's and Champion's.

Imperial Gardens

P. O. Box 17188
Wichita, Kansas 67217

HOUSE PLANT GROWING SUPPLIES

(Postpaid)

8" Hanging Basket (saucer & hanger) (white)..\$4.25
10" Hanging Basket (saucer & hanger) (green) \$5.25
PREMIER Potting Soil (½ pk) (Sterilized).....\$2.85
5 % Lindane Insecticide & Drench (8-oz.).....\$3.50
Benlate Fungicide (Benomyl) (2-oz).....\$3.99
Cygon 2E (for soil mealy bugs).....\$6.50
Nemagon-50 (for root-knot nematodes) (8-oz.) \$4.98
Terraclor (Soil Fungicide) (3-lb).....\$7.50
Systemic Insecticide (protects from mites,
soil mealy bugs, thrips, aphids, etc.....\$4.50

Send 25 cents for complete growing supply list

BERNARD D. GREESON

3548 N. Cramer Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211



A



B



C

A—SPOT-O-SUN-22 watt GRO-LUX (WS) lamp included 15" high, 9" wide, 11 ½" deep\$18.98
B—FLECO Walnut Woodgrain finish PLF-100 with 22" adj. legs, 26" wide x 11" deep for 2-20 watt lamps (order lamps below). 18.98
C—RIPE-N-GROW-22 watt GRO-LUX (WS) lamp included 19" high, 16" diameter, 3 ¼" deep bowl - all metal 27.98

NOT SHOWN

4 Ft. Fixture, 24" adj. legs, 2-40 watt GRO-LUX (WS) lamps, 24" high, 48" wide, 12" deep, with cord 26.98

4 Ft. Fixture, cord & chain set, 2-40 watt GRO-LUX (WS) lamps, 48" wide 12" deep 18.98

PLANT STANDS—12 models,
4 companies from \$16.98 to \$199.98

Fixtures for Plant Stands, 6 models,
4 companies from \$8.98 to \$44.98

FLUORESCENT LAMPS—Cartons of 6
15 watt 20 watt 30 watt 40 watt
18" 24" 36" 48"
Cool White \$ 8.98 \$ 8.49 \$11.49 \$ 6.98
Warm White 10.49 8.98 12.49 8.98
GRO-LUX (WS) 10.49 11.49 10.98

Cartons of 4
GRO-LUX (WS) 6.98 7.98
GRO-LUX 10.98 13.98 14.49 15.98
NATURESCENT 11.98 12.49 12.98
VITA-LITE 16.98 16.49 19.98 17.49

Ctn. of 1 Ctn. of 2
Grow Light— 75 watt Incandescent 2.49 3.98
150 watt Incandescent 2.98 4.98

PLANT-LITE— 75 watt Incandescent 4.98 8.98
150 watt Incandescent 4.98 8.98

8" Dia. Circle—22 watt GRO-LUX (WS) 4.49 7.98

Timer—\$4.49 with \$25.00 order Separately—\$6.49

Shipping: East of Rockies 10% of Total; West of Rockies 15% of Total. FREE Catalog-over 100 items.

Michigan Residents add 4% Sales Tax
We ship by UPS where possible. No P. O. Boxes please.

INDOOR GARDENING SUPPLIES

P. O. Box 40551 — Detroit, Michigan 48240

African violets & accessories

The Elephant Ear

3646 University Blvd./ Tues.—Sat. 10-5
Houston, Texas 77005

GROWING SUPPLIES

- PLANT FOOD • SOILS • INSECTICIDES
- PLASTIC POTS • SOIL ADDITIVES

Write for complete list

DAVID BUTTRAM

P. O. Box 193

Independence, Mo. 64051

When you visit us you will see a huge selection of very choice plants including 600 varieties of v i o l e t s , latest gesneriads, orchids, hoyas, begonias, and many rare plants. We are sorry, but no shipping.

HOURS: 9 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

CLOSED: Sunday & Monday

ARNDT'S House Plants

20454 NE Sandy Blvd. Troutdale, Ore. 97060

Phone: 503-665-9466



Violets Atlanta

1873 PIEDMONT ROAD, N. E., ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30324

VISIT ATLANTA'S FIRST AFRICAN VIOLET SHOP!

We cater to the violet specialist's every need: beautiful violets, miniatures and standards; interesting Gesneriads for the collector; and a full line of pots, soils, fertilizers and other related supplies.

OPEN MONDAY-SATURDAY 11-6

SUNDAY 1-6, CLOSED TUESDAY

(404) 875-3041



Grow with Confidence

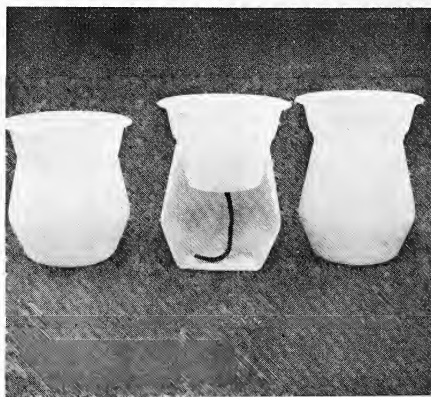
IT'S WICKED FOR CONSTANT FEED-
ING — $\frac{1}{4}$ STRENGTH FERTILIZER
SOLUTION IN WATER.

1	\$1.98 each
12	\$1.50 each
4 doz.	\$1.25 each

Texas residents add 5% tax.

STAND - BYE

3421 Golf Dr.
Houston, Texas 77018



5" Tall Cutaway 6" Tall
All plastic
2 piece—pot lifts out

REGISTRATION REPORT



Adele Tretter,
4988 Schollmeyer
St. Louis, MO 63109

GOVERNOR KNOWLES (2703) M-P 3 dc S
6/7/75

Lyndon Lyon, 14 Mutchler St., Dolgeville, NY

MADAM DOMMENGES (2704) D-VX 39 s & d L
6/19/75

Mrs. Philip Dommenges, 27 Michigan Ave., Has-
brouck Heights, NJ

GRANGER'S BLUE BELLE (2705) M-B 23 df S
6/27/75

CRIMSON FROST (2706) RW-E 7 df S 6/27/75

FAITH (2707) W 389 df S 6/27/75

LAVENDER SPICE (2708) L-OR-E 39 d S
6/27/75

LAVENDER TEMPEST (2709) O-PW-E 239 df S
6/27/75

LYDIA (2710) L-O 29 d S 6/27/75

PEACH GLO (2711) M-PY-R-E 2 d S 6/27/75

PINK ELECTRA (2712) L-P 29 d S 6/27/75

PINK GRANADA (2713) L-P 29 df S 6/27/75

PINK VICEROY (2714) D-P 29 d S 6/27/75

RED MARVEL (2715) D-R 3 df S 6/27/75

REGINA (2716) W 238 d S 6/27/75

SUPER RED (2717) D-R 29 d S 6/27/75

TANGIER (2718) RW-E 57 s-df S 6/27/75

VELVET DAWN (2719) OXW-E 239 d S 6/27/75
Granger Gardens, Medina, OH

BESS TRUMAN (27200) L-P 37 d S 7/7/75

David Buttram, P. O. Box 193, Independence, MO
64051

STICKTIGHT (2721) D-PRC 35 sc S 7/22/75

Mrs. W. M. Plaster, 8304 Suffolk Dr., Shreveport,
LA 71106

BIG DEAL (2722) R 3 d S 7/24/75

REMA (2723) PX 3 d S 7/24/75

VADA (2724) RW-E 3 s S 7/24/75

The House of Violets, 936-940 Garland St., SW
Camden, AR 71701

BLUE SPRITE (2725) M-B 29 dc S 7/28/75

CANDY DANDY (2726) WR-E 5 dfc S 7/28/75

CORAL CAPER (2727) R-V 2 dc S 7/28/75

TARGETEER (2728) V-B 5 dc S 7/28/75

WILD COUNTRY (2729) V-B 3 s-dc S 7/28/75
Lyndon Lyon, 14 Mutchler St., Dolgeville, NY

RESERVATIONS

The following reservations were received during
the same period as above.

RUFFIAN * CREE-CREE 7/7/75 Reserved by
Suzanne Kollitz, 115 No. Doheney Dr., Apt. No.
301, Los Angeles, AC 90048

CARELESS LOVE * CHEERFUL CHANCE *
DELTA DAWN * GREAT MUSIC * GRAPETTE
* FLOWER POWER * LONA BELLE * MY
VALENTINE * NANCY KELLY * PAPER LACE
* PINK SURPRISE * RODNEY * TONY * SAY
YES * SNOWBALL SPECIAL * VERY RASP-
BERRY * SONG SUNG BLUE 7/22/75 Reserved
by Charlyn Reed - The House of Violets, Camden,
AR

CANCELLATIONS

PHILLY BELLE * BLUE EAGLE * FLYING
COLORS * SAIL ON * JOLINA

CORRECTIONS

NYMPH FLY (1897) Changed from miniature to
semi miniature

CIRCUS BOY (2615) changed from semi minia-
ture to standard.

CONVENTION DATES

1976 - Atlanta, GA. Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel,
April 27-May 1.

1977 - St. Louis, MO. Chase Park Plaza Hotel,
April 26 - 30.

1978 - Austin, TX. Driskill Hotel, April 13 -
15.

1979 - Denver, CO. Albany Hotel, June 6 - 9.

1980 - New Orleans, LA

Watery Wonders, Or?

Christine D. Leppard
413 Washington Street
Westfield, NJ 07090

Underwater arrangements are appearing more and more frequently in local shows. Although there is a difference, bubble bowls and underwater arrangements will be used interchangeably in most schedules. To some extent the popularity of these arrangements grew out of commercial use of the "bowl of beauty." People have always realized and appreciated the magnifying effect of water on plant material as in an aquarium or still pond. Somehow the mysterious illusion of size and depth created by the water enhances the same arrangement were it exhibited as a "mini" — which it should be completely capable of doing since anything put into a bowl or goblet must be an arrangement before it goes into the water (or the water into it — as the case may be). Just sticking a blossom or two, a piece of foliage, and maybe an interesting twig together does not create the arrangement that is to be judged within the water. Yes, the water creates a certain extra dimension — one of the accomplishments we enjoy. But . . . and this is a big but . . . just because the creation is in the water doesn't create the design. The scale of points allows 35 points for design alone, and these points

are readily lost if design is not well thought out.

At the 1974 AVSA Convention at Hartford the subject of how to judge bubble bowls and underwater arrangements came up. Should they be viewed from all sides? How can judges see all sides if the bowls are backed up against a wall? Should points be deducted under staging for the Standard Show Award if the bowls can't be seen from the back? Or, are these arrangements properly judged viewed from the front only — as a niche? Should the Staging Chairman place the bowls where the judges can judge from all sides, then possibly move the table later for public viewing?

After an interesting discussion, it was agreed by most that the Schedule Committee has responsibility for stating whether the arrangement within the bowl or goblet should be viewed from all sides, or from the front only. Then the Staging Chairman must place them as stated in the schedule, and the judges will know how to do their work. So, depending on the club's wishes - anything goes, as long as it is clearly spelled out in the schedule, the law of the show.

It is my personal opinion that the uniqueness of

PLASTIC POTS

ROUND AND TUB

	10	20
1 3/4"	.40	.70
2 1/4"	.50	.85
2 1/2"	.70	1.00
3"	.85	1.50
3 1/2"	1.00	1.80
4"	1.30	2.40
4 1/2"	1.50	2.80
5"	2.50	4.40

PLASTIC POTS

WHITE AND GREEN

	50	100	500
	1.60	3.00	13.00
	2.00	3.50	15.00
	2.25	4.25	20.00
	3.25	6.25	30.00
	4.00	7.50	35.00
	5.50	10.50	50.00
	6.00	11.50	55.00
	10.00	18.00	75.00

PLASTIC POTS

ALL FIRST QUALITY—NO SECONDS

Type	Color
Round Only	White or Green
Round or Square	White or Green
Round or Square	White or Green
Round or Square	White or Green
Tub Type or Square	White or Green
Tub Type or Square	White or Green
Tub Type	Green Only
Tub Type	White Only

We May Have To Substitute Color Available

WICK WATER WITH PLASTIC WATER RESERVOIRS (Snap on Lids)

16-oz.	20 for 4.25	50 for 9.25	100 for 16.50	500 for 70.00
32-oz.	20 for 7.75	50 for 17.75	100 for 33.00	500 for 110.00

RESERVOIRS LAST FOR 2 TO 5 WEEKS

PETERS' FERTILIZERS

Violet Special 12-36-14	12 oz.—\$2.00	House Plant 15-30-15	16 oz.—\$2.00
Variegated Special 5-50-17	12 oz.— 2.00	Perlite	4 Qts.— .75
General Purpose 20-20-20	16 oz.— 2.00	Vermiculite	4 Qts.— .75

MINIMUM ORDER \$10.00 plus \$1.50 Shipping. Florida resident add 4% State Sales Tax.

The Violet House

15 S E 4TH AVE.

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32601

PHONE 904/377-8465

underwater arrangements in their lovely containers makes a great contribution to a show. They do lend themselves to being seen from all sides - something that cannot be done with most arrangements. It is more difficult to stage something so that it can be walked around, and it is also more difficult to design an all-sides arrangement; but if done properly, it should be a really visually-pleasing effect which would contribute to any show.

Judging the underwater arrangement should be no different from judging any other arrangement. The same point schedule is used. Technically, there is to be a small bubble at the top of the bubble bowl; and in goblets everything must be covered by the water. If the bubble is too large, or if plant material sticks out of the top of the water in the goblet, then points are taken off under distinction, originality, and condition, as indicated.

The bowl or goblet itself should be polished to within an inch of its life. The water must be transparent. Water from dehumidifiers, distilled water, or cooled, boiled tap water can all produce good results. Tempting though it may be, water from the tap can produce too many bubbles, or it may contain chlorine which will immediately begin to turn the blossoms brown. This is not to say that a delicate presence of bubbles should penalize an exhibit. Judges should not deduct points if bubbles are present. But, don't you agree that a whole bowlful of bubbles - on the sides of the glass, on the foliage, everywhere - just is not as magically beautiful as the completely clean bowl with only the most delicate edging of bubbles on the arrangement?

Another important item to bear in mind is mechanics. Mechanics can show to some extent if they don't detract. Since water magnifies, any mechanic showing will be magnified too. Any tubes or straws will detract unless most skillfully used. Some bowls contain a pinholder which also should be covered. It is much better to be safe and cover mechanics, and not too difficult to have the exhibit finished on all angles - no matter how staged.

When assembling the arrangement, give it a gentle shake just before immersing. You can save yourself a lot of time beforehand rather than having to reopen the bowl, fish out the wayward leaf, and pray that the arrangement holds up.

Care with the blossoms is paramount since just brushing the edge of a bloom will damage the tiny cells and that is where browning or that clear, mushy look will start first. Handle gently by the stems as much as possible. Do not crush the stem, and use a new razor blade for trimming.

Another trick is to remember that a bud will look bigger under the water. (Remember this for scale and proportion.) Buds will generally hold up much longer than the full bloom and will be more attractive for the public. Other arrangements and

artistic plantings can have a terribly withered bloom removed if needed... there isn't anything you can do with a bad bubble bowl except hope that someone will drape a napkin over it! The bubble bowls always hold much fascination for the public. But if there is dirty water, rotting plant material, or floating pieces, you've got an eyesore that may have to be removed before the show closes. Use a little extra time and care in doing your underwater arrangement and save the Staging Chairman having to make that decision.

Last, but not least, don't be frightened off because you don't own a bubble bowl. The goblets, brandy snifters, and other glassware you might have at home will work just as well. And once you get the knack of it, you will never have to worry about flowers for the table in the dead of winter. All your particular arrangement may need might be three blossoms which can come right from your plant room. Furthermore, your arrangement will fit nicely on a bridge table or as a unique centerpiece. For a special effect sometime, try adding a trailing ribbon the same color as the blossoms under the bowl. With remarkable ease you can create the perfect conversation piece of a gracious hostess because you always have our favorite flower on view - the African violet.

Take a friend to lunch.

Introduce your houseplants to an old friend. HYPONeX[®]. Now in new packaging. And new, easy to use liquid formula.

HYPONeX[®]

© The Hyponex Company, Inc.
Copley, Ohio 44321



140,000 AFRICAN VIOLETS

—OVER 500 VARIETIES—
Includes Miniatures & Trailers

Our FAMOUS BUELL'S HYBRID GLOXINIAS

Columnneas, Episcias, others with FIBROUS ROOTS
Achimenes, Kohlerias, others with RHIZOMES
Gloxinias, Sinningias, others with TUBERS
Terrarium Plants • Books • Seeds • Supplies

GESNERIAD SPECIALIST

Since 1943

SHOWPLACE Greenhouses—20,000 sq. ft. under glass.
VISITORS WELCOME 8 AM - 5 PM (Closed Sunday & Holidays. NE corner of State, 6/10 mi. from Conn. 198 & Eastford center, off Westford Rd.
1974 DESCRIPTIVE LIST of all we grow, books, supplies. Send 25¢ and LONG, SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE,—20¢ 1st class, 10¢ 3rd class.

Buell's

GREENHOUSES, INC.

P. O. Box 218-AV5
Eastford,

Weeks Rd.
Conn. 06242

Phone 203 974-0623

**1975 REVISED SALMON COVER
"AFRICAN VIOLET HANDBOOK FOR
JUDGES AND EXHIBITORS"**

The ideal Christmas gift for your African violet friends. All information on awards, rules, scale of points updated, plus new material, \$3.00 per copy.

RUTH G. CAREY

3900 Garden Drive Knoxville, Tenn. 37918

AFRICAN VIOLET STARTER PLANTS

Shipping has ended for 1975, will resume May 1, 1976. However many varieties still available at the Violetry until Dec. 31. **YOUR CHOICE** - \$1 each plant. Our choice 25 for \$23; 50 for \$45; 75 for \$65; 100 for \$85.

LOUISE BARNABY

12178 Highview St. Vicksburg, Mich. 49097
Phone 616/649-9036

ABOUT GARDENING

Helen Van Pelt Wilson's 1970 Edition African Violet Book (Hard Back)	\$ 8.95
Helen Van Pelt Wilson's 1970 Edition African Violet Book (Paper Back)	4.35
The Indoor Light Gardening Book by George A. Elbert	10.95
Fun With Terrarium Gardening by Virginie and George A. Elbert	3.35
The Complete Book of Terrariums By Charles Martin Fitch	8.95
Ferns To Know and Grow (Paper Back) by F. Gordon Foster	5.35
Complete Book of House Plants by Charles Martin Fitch	10.95
Ferns And Palms For Interior Decoration by Jack Kramer	5.35

NO MINIMUM ON BOOKS

Postpaid

Michigan residents please include 4% Sales Tax.

GROWING SUPPLIES

11 oz. Liquid Blue Whale Brand (6-2-1)	\$2.65
24 oz. Liquid Blue Whale Brand (6-2-1)	4.00
8 oz. Sturdy (0-15-14)	3.00
12 oz. Sturdy (0-15-14)	4.50
1½ lb. Blue Whale Soil Builder	1.60
3 oz. can Mildex for Mildew	3.05
16 oz. bottle Cygon 2-E	6.50
4 oz. bottle Kelthane (Miticide)	1.89
4 oz. bottle Malathion 50%	2.09
8 oz. Peters House Plant Food (15-30-15)	1.95
8 oz. Peters General Purpose Food (20-20-20)	1.95
8 oz. Peters Violet Special (12-36-14)	2.20
8 oz. Peters Variegated Special (5-50-17)	2.45
4 oz. bottle Superthrive (Vitamin-Hormone)	3.29
2 qts. Hardwood Charcoal #10 very fine, #6 med.	1.75
8 qts. Krum Perlite (Bulk)	2.20
1¼ lb. Systemic Insecticide Granules	3.65
10 oz. Plant Marvel i-Bomb (Insecticide spray)	3.05
3 lbs. Carbonate Fermate, Ferbam	5.50
8 oz. Carbonate Fermate, Ferbam (bulk)	1.30
2 qts. #3 Vermiculite fine grain (bulk)	.50
2 lbs. Dolomite Limestone	1.30
2 lbs. Calcium Carbonate	1.60
2 lbs. Superphosphate (0-20-0)	1.30
2 lbs. Ammonium Nitrate (34-0-0)	1.50

MINIMUM ORDER \$5.00 Postpaid

MICHIGAN RESIDENTS PLEASE ADD 4% SALES TAX

Mary's African Violets

19788 San Juan Ave

Detroit, Michigan 48221

DODE'S GARDENS

GROWING SUPPLIES

Dode's Special African Violet Potting Soil

Excellent! Try and compare. Sterilized and treated with insecticides to help prevent disease. Also contains special growing elements.

24-oz. — \$1.35

48-oz. — \$2.50

FERTILIZER

8-oz. Peters Violet Special 12-36-14	.....\$1.85
8-oz. Peters Variegated Special 5-50-17	.... 2.35
11-oz. Liquid Blue Whale Brand 6-2-1	..... 2.49
8-oz. Liquid Sturdy Brand 0-15-14	..... 2.80

(Success formula=1/3 cup Sturdy and 2/3 cup Blue Whale)

POTS AND PLANTERS

2½" square plastic pots	..... 25 for \$1.50
4" round plastic pots	..... 25 for 1.50
Aquamatic Planters	..... single 2.50
	6 for 13.50
12 or more @	2.20 each
6 quarts Perlite (½ lb.)	.....\$ .65
4 quarts Verlite #3 (½ lb.)	..... .65
2 pounds Dolomite Limestone	..... 1.00
2 pounds Super Phosphate	..... .95
1 ounce Carbamate (Fermate)	..... .50
100 Stake Labels—6" white	..... 2.25
	Minimum order \$5.00

Please add \$1.50 for shipping and handling.—Fla. residents add 4% sales tax.

We ship by UPS... For box number and RFD please add phone number and give a street address.

DODE'S GARDENS

1490 Saturn Street
Merritt Island, Florida 32952

Send stamp for catalog.

NEW DECORATIVE PLANT STANDS

Economical — Convenient



3 Level

40 Watt

Shown

49½" Long

Five models from 25½" to 49½" long.

Tray & fixture heights completely adjustable without tools. Convenient slide-out trays & fixtures. Made of gleaming aluminum & Redwood with or without fixtures & casters as desired. Save — Buy direct from maker!

25¢ Brings Catalog of Growth Fluorescents, Plant Stands, Growth Lamps & Accessories

SHOPLITE CO., INC.

566V Franklin Ave.

Nutley, N. J. 07110



AVSA BOOSTER FUND

Lucile Plaster
Booster Fund Chairman
8304 Suffolk Drive
Shreveport, LA 71106

It's the month before Christmas and lest you be stunned

All AVSAers are striving to increase THE BOOSTER FUND.

Give an honorary donation to your friend or relation,

All members will benefit from it throughout the nation.

THE BOOSTER FUND thanks you and so does AVSA

And may your generosity reward you come CHRISTMAS DAY.

BOYCE EDENS RESEARCH FUND

Mrs. Paul O. Gillespie, Sr.
5201 St. Elmo Avenue
Chattanooga, Tenn. 37409

Here are contributions made to the Boyce Edens Research Fund from May 25 to July 25:

Crosstown AVS of Madison, WI, in memory of Mrs. Mary Purcell	\$ 5.00
Metropolitan AVS of Washington, DC ...	10.00
Wichita AVS of Wichita, KA	10.00
AVS of Lower Bucks County, PA	10.00
Bergen County AVS of NJ	74.00
Waukesha Violeteers of WI	10.00
Southern Valley AVS of NH	37.97
TriCity AVS of Troy, OH	10.00
Naugatonic AVS of CT	10.00
Central Florida AVS of Orlando, FL	10.00
Town and Country AV Club of OH	10.00
Windsor AVS of CT	25.00
Haines City AVS of FL	5.00
Ann Tinari in lieu of teachers' fee at Boston convention	25.00
AV Culture Club of Port Arthur, TX	25.00
Amethyst AV Club of St. Louis, MO	10.00
Bluemound AVS of Wauwatosa, WI	2.50
First Austin AVS' donation made by Highland Mall merchants	10.00
Baton Rouge AVS of LA	5.00
New York City AVS	100.00
Capital City AVS of Sacramento, CA ...	25.00
AVS of Lower Bucks County, PA	25.00
LeChateau AVS of St. Louis, MO	5.00
Albuquerque AVS of NM	10.00
Red River AVS of Denison, TX	5.00
AV Club of Trenton, NJ	5.00

AVS of Lower Bucks Co., Levittown, PA ..	\$10.00
Parmatown AVC of OH	\$25.00
Rhode Island AVS	\$20.00
Rhode Island AVS	\$15.00
in memory of Astrid Lowe	
Rhode Island AVS	\$15.00
in memory of Margaret Lenehan	

—HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS—

African Violet Note Paper-16 noteheads with envelopes. Violets, all different, printed in full color ... \$1.75
 Pot Hangers handcrafted from jute and beads. Assorted colors. Please indicate color preference \$1.25
 We still have 4-oz. Hyponex 20-20-20 and 15-30-15. While the supply lasts—\$1.25 All items postpaid.

HAPPY VIOLETS

Rt. 1, Box 482

Talladega, Alabama 35160

THE VIOLET NOOK

Winter shipping of A. V. leaves. Large assortment. Send 25¢ for list. Small plants for sale at the house.

Phone for appointment.
 213-466-6919

1435 1/2-Las Palmas

Hollywood, CA. 90028

Fresh Cut A.V. Leaves

Hundreds of varieties, Episcia and Columnea cuttings available.

Grown under fluorescent lights.
 Stamp For Listing.

HIGH HAT AFRICAN VIOLETS

RFD #4 - E. Dunbarton Rd.
 Manchester, N.H. 03102

BEGINNER'S COLUMN



Mrs. J. A. W. (Ann) Richardson
RR #1, Box 70
Tavares, FL 32778

MUCH ABOUT LEAVES

Leaves are the barometer of a plant. There is much talk about talking to our plants but I believe that they talk to us. Ignore what they tell you in advance and you will wish you had paid attention. For instance, wilted leaves can mean either of two things: Too much water or too little. If your plant is sopping wet and the leaves have a gray lifeless look, repot it into dry soil or mix and keep it dry for a few days, then start to give it water sparingly for a few days after which you can start to water in the regular way except that you should not be as generous as before. Glassy looking leaves also show over generosity with water. Of course, with too little water, the plant will be dry as a bone. Don't feel guilty and drown it by giving it lots of water at one time. Give it sips of water three times a day and then go back to your regular watering system except in this case you will be more generous with water.

Leaves will also tell you about diseases. Any unnatural looking leaves should be looked at closely preferably with a microscope. It is also a good idea to knock the plant out of the pot and have a good look at what is going on in the root system. Leaves that have marks on the bottom may simply be because they are resting on the rim of the pot which is sharp or they may be damage caused by thrips (an insect).

The health of a plant is reflected in the look of its leaves just as your skin will reflect the state of your health. Green healthy looking leaves that obviously are glowing with vigor show you are doing the right things. Droopy, grey, glassy leaves are telling you that they are not being treated right. Do something about it! Don't wait until the plant has died and then blame the plant.

So much has been said about not getting water on the leaves for fear of causing brown spots that there is a tendency to avoid water on leaves at all costs. The secret is not to allow the sun to shine

on the leaves until they are dry. Actually, leaves just love to be misted or washed. Holding the plant sidewise, allow lukewarm water to flow over the leaves as you turn the plant so that all the outer leaves are washed. The inner ones do not need washing as, being new, they are usually clean. Washing the inner leaves may result in gray leaves which will rot before they can dry out. Should the inner ones get wet gently dry them with a soft, well wrung out sponge. Excess water on the outer leaves can be treated the same way. Proper humidity will also result in nice green leaves.

Cold water can cause eventual spots on leaves so be sure to use either room temperature water or add a little hot water if you are taking it from the cold water tap.

Too much light or too strong light can turn leaves yellow or may cause the center leaves to curl and the petioles to shorten so much that the blossoms can hardly push through.

Happy leaves will reward you with lots of blossoms — and blue ribbons.

Best Seedlings

Irene Fredette Is Hybridizer

Hybridizer of the two best seedlings at the Boston AVSA convention, 'Velvet Ribbons' and 'Winter Grape', was Irene Fredette, 972 Grassy Hill Road, Orange, CT 06477.

The seedlings were pictured on page 44 of the September African Violet Magazine and credit was given to Jean Dolan of Stony Creek, CT, as the hybridizer. The caption should have read: "Best seedling and second best seedling, hybridized by Irene Fredette and exhibited by Jean Dolan." Ms. Dolan was given exhibition rights by Ms. Fredette to show them at the convention. Ms. Dolan does not hybridize.

Mrs. Fredette is planning to register both 'Velvet Ribbons' and 'Winter Grape'. Our sincere apologies to Mrs. Fredette for this error.

Spraying Violets

Some feel a regular spray program should be maintained to be free of insect pests. Don't overdo it though if you follow this theory. Be careful with the aerosol sprays. More harm can be done with their improper use than caused by the pests.



"ALONG THE ERIE CANAL" Exhibited by Cordelia Rienhardt with violet 'Top Dollar' arranged with Scotch pine sprayed and Manda's crested Ivy. Scene centered on a sea captain figurine. (Photo by Burton)

NOW . . . ENJOY USING THE CONVENIENT

WATERING AID

Here's the item needed by every indoor flower grower . . . an all aluminum light weight watering aid. No more lugging heavy, awkward watering cans. No spilling water! No breaking leaves! Complete with 8 feet of plastic hose, all aluminum shut off valve, and 18 inch wand, only \$13.75 each. U. S. Customers add 75¢ shipping. Canadian Customers \$1.00. Ohio residents add 4½% Sales Tax. Send check or money order today . . . or use your Master Charge or Bank Americard . . . give number. Made and guaranteed by the manufacturers of the popular Flora-Cart. Write for literature.



TUBE CRAFT, INC., DEPT. C
1311C West 80th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

RESERVOIR WICK POT T.M.

"It Waters and Feeds at the Same Time"



CONSTANT FEED FERTILIZER

8 oz. \$2.00 postpaid

PRICES ON RESERVOIR WICK POTS

	EACH
1 to 5	\$1.50 postpaid
6 to 19	\$1.35 postpaid
20 or more	\$1.20 postpaid

Send stamped self-addressed long envelope for 20 page catalog of AFRICAN VIOLETS and SUPPLIES.

VOLKMANN BROS. GREENHOUSES

2714 Minert St., Dallas, Texas 75219

LIGHTING FOR THE SERIOUS AND PROFESSIONAL GROWER

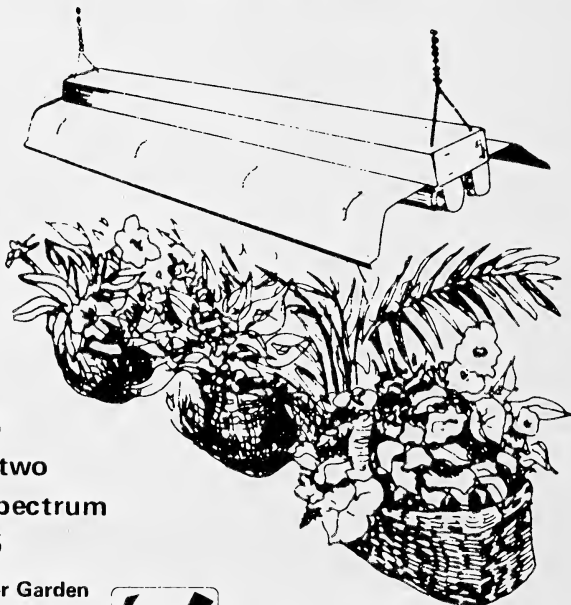
PL 240/GRO. . . .

is ideal for serious greenhouse gardening. Completely wired with cord and chain, with two 40 watt SYLVANIA GRO-LUX lamps, finished in white enamel.

PL 240/GRO \$21.95

PL 240/GRO-WS (with two 40 watt Sylvania wide spectrum lamps) \$18.95

The most complete line of indoor Garden Lights and fixtures available anywhere in the U.S.A. Send for our full color catalog now...Only .50¢



LITEMASTER PRODUCTS

251 MT. VERNON STREET / LOWELL, MA 01854 / 617 454 7108

Yule Tree of African Violets

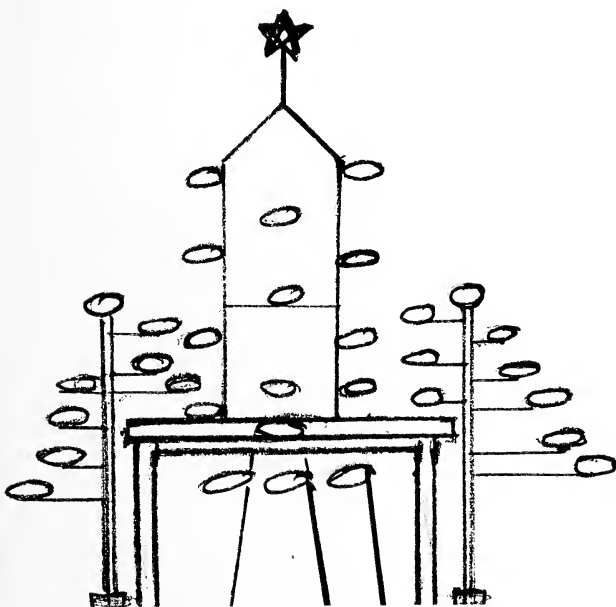
Royce A. Currie
Rt. 6, Box 108-A
Pulaski, TN 38478

It was just a few days before Christmas and Mrs. Cora Lee Currie of 105 East F Street in Anniston, AL was expecting her two great grandsons to spend the holidays with her.

They arrived — but were they disappointed to find she had no tree under which to put gifts for the family!

So, to be different Mrs. Currie decided she'd have a living Christmas tree — made solely of blooming African violet plants.

It wasn't long before she'd designed what she wanted. Here's a peek at the structure underneath the "tree".



The structure of the "tree" consisted simply of a piano bench, with a tall pot stand on top, a short pot stand in front, a plant stand with movable arms located on each side of the bench, and various ceramic compotes and candelabra grouped and adjusted for the height, width, and shape.

Decorations consisted of tinsel, rope, colored balls and twelve Christmas birds. Mrs. Currie fashioned the angel and star especially for the tree.

Forty-one (41) specially selected smaller plants were on display in the "tree". Daily evaluation and rotation provided an opportunity for quite a few



YULE TREE — How about an African violet tree for the holiday season instead of the old-fashioned Christmas tree? Mrs. Cora Lee Currie is shown with her "Living Christmas Tree", fashioned of African violet plants.

additional plants to participate (by doing their blooming best) during the holiday season.

Mrs. Currie is 74 years of age and lives alone. Her violets provide much joy and satisfication.

The Violet Tree made such a hit with the family that she made it again this past Christmas. Many of her friends dropped by to see her unusual and beautiful tree last year during the holiday season as it was a "first" for them.

Mrs. Currie has more than 1,000 African violets, including many varieties, and loves every minute she spends taking care of them.

MORE SPECIAL AWARDS

Three more special awards for named varieties are to be available at the Atlanta convention, according to Celine Chase, Awards Chairman. The awards will be presented for the two named violets, 'Serenity' and 'Ann Slocomb' and the episicia, 'Helen O'.

The other two awards, listed in the September magazine, are for the violets, 'Edith Peterson' and 'Grace Foote'.

HEAVENLY VIOLETS

Fresh Cut Leaves

Old and New Varieties

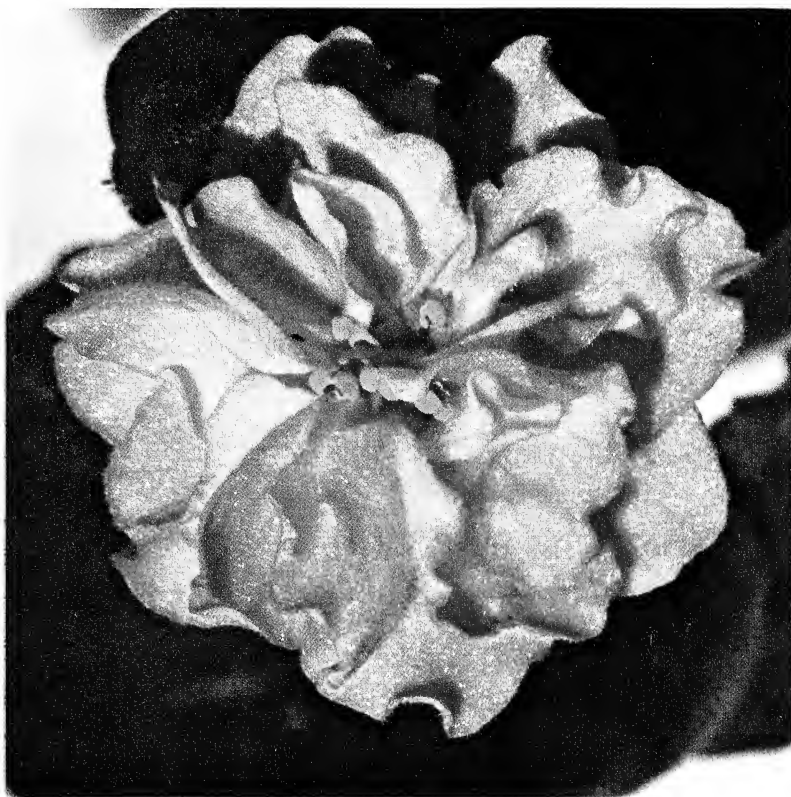
EPISCIAS

Send 15¢ for descriptive list

MRS. MARY V. BOOSE

9 Turney Place

Trumbull, Conn. 06611

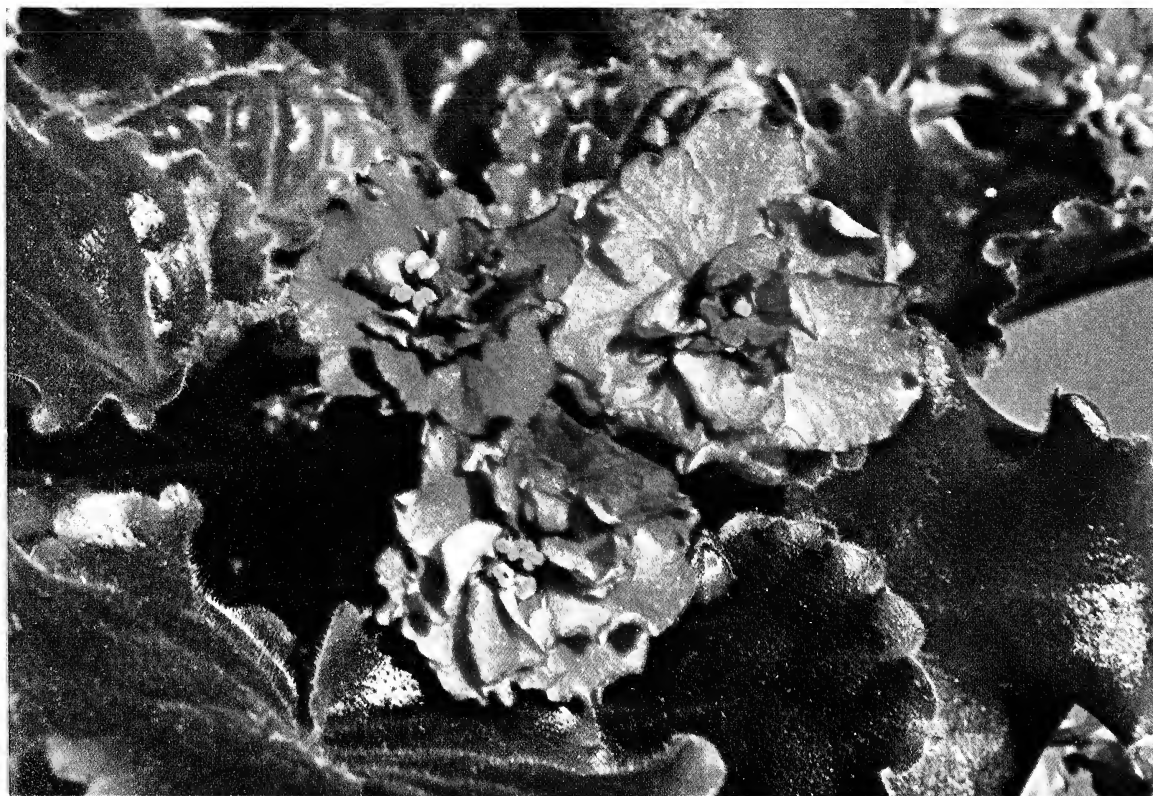


SPECIALS BY VOLKMANN

(Photo by Grower)

MR. COOK

BESS WILLIAMS



LYON ORIGINALS

(Photos by Sorano)

LOVE IS

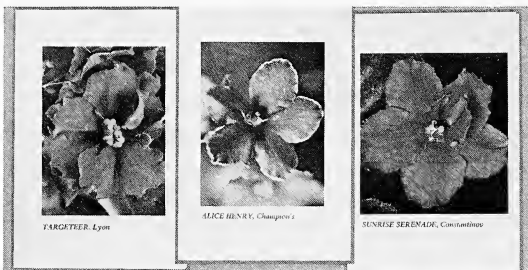


ALOHA BLUE



Officially approved by AVSA Board

African Violet Notes



16 BEAUTIFUL VIOLETS PRINTED IN FULL COLOR. All Different.

(Note size folded 5-3/8 x 3-1/4) **16 NOTEHEADS** **16 ENVELOPES** } Only \$1.50 plus tax

Sold through your local club in minimum lots of 12 packages for \$1 per package. (Your club earns 50¢ per package). An excellent item for sale at your local violet show. Minimum order—12 packages.

(No Single Order Please)

GUS BECKER PRINTING COMPANY
1080 Forsythe -- Beaumont, Texas 77701

Shipped postpaid if check sent with order. Otherwise shipped COD plus postage. Order direct from Printer.

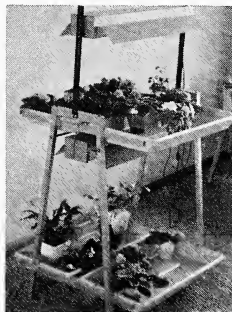
Lumen-Liter Plant Stands are made of Gleaming Aluminum square tubing with high impact soft green trays. Lights are easily adjustable above trays with chains.

Send dime for literature.

Naturescent, Vitalite, Gro-Lux tubes, lamps, trays and timers, etc.



Ripe-N-Gro Sunlite 17 in. diameter 19 in. high Avocado Green with 22 watt wide spectrum Fluorescent Lamp \$28.95 P.P. Spot-O-Sun Grolite Plant-er, Avocado Green \$19.95.



4 Tray \$36.95



8 Tray \$47.95

Fixtures for above stands with 2-24" — 20 watt cool white tubes \$15.95 each with cord, plug and switch. Add 4% tax in Wisconsin.

FLORALITE COMPANY

4124A East Oakwood Rd., Oak Creek, Wis., 53154
Phone (414) 762-1770

For optimum growth & blooms ... Feed as you water the PLANT MARVEL way



Complete water soluble Plant Food for growing African Violets

The PLANT MARVEL 12-31-14 formula is a scientifically balanced, 100% water-soluble, plant food. Leading professional growers, as well as many amateur growers of African Violets, prefer this formula. It delivers needed nutrients in immediately usable form and in just the right proportions. This remarkably efficient, water-soluble fertilizer supplies the entire root system with all the essential NPK and minor elements. As a result, optimum, healthy growth and blooms are promoted. Your order is always welcome. 8 oz. can—\$2.10; 1 lb.—\$3.10; 2 1/2 lb.—\$5.90; 5 lb.—\$9.20.

Postage included. — NO C.O.D.'S.

PLANT MARVEL LABORATORIES • Dept. AV75 • 624 West 119th St. • Chicago, Ill. 60628

Plant Marvel's African Violet spray is ideal for all house plants



Get positive results with this remarkably effective, all-around, insecticide spray. Kills hard-to-get-at Mealy bugs, Soft Brown Scale, Aphids, Spider Mites, and many other insects. No harm to blooms or foliage, when used as directed. Won't stain fabrics or wallpaper. Harmless to children and pets. Here's the ideal insecticide for African Violets, Ivies, Begonias, etc. 5 oz. can—\$2.00.

THE PARK NURSERIES AFRICAN VIOLETS

1200 St. Clair Avenue

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55105

Our New Varieties Are Terrific!

Huge stars, doubles, unusual multicolors. All are dependable show plants that will be a thrill to grow. Only quality plants shipped.

Write now for a list of Park Nursery new introductions.

We ship all winter by REA Air Express. Minimum 25 plants retail or 100 plants wholesale.

CUSTOM DESIGN DOUBLE-WALLED GREENHOUSES FROM JUST \$499



INSULATED
THERMAL BARRIER
WALLS

DESIGNED TO SAVE YOU ENERGY

This is in many ways a very different kind of greenhouse.

It's the first quality greenhouse totally designed to reduce the heating and cooling requirements by 50% or more. For the economy-minded grower, it becomes the least expensive greenhouse to own and operate that we know of.

There are many other details, features, points about material and workmanship that makes this an outstanding value. No foundations are required, and it's designed for easy do-it-yourself assembly.

Lean-to and free-standing models are available direct from factory only, giving you additional savings.



SEND FOR FREE COLOR CATALOGUE TODAY

P. O. Box 2235, Dept. AV-9

Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017

(Photo by Burton)



BECKY
A Max Maas hybrid
Shown by Glenn Jackson
Silvermine African Violet
Society

(Photo by Grower)



BASHFUL BETSY
by Champion's

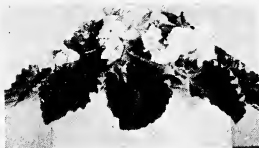
"Schultz-Instant"
LIQUID PLANT FOOD 10-15-10
7 DROPS to a quart of water
"starts and feeds" all plants
 Available at your store
 or send \$2.00 for 2 bottles prepaid to
 SCHULTZ COMPANY
 11730 NORTHLINE, ST. LOUIS, MO. 63043
SEND FOR OUR FUND RAISING OFFER



Introducing - - - **CRESTWOOD VIOLET RINGS**
 Sturdy plastic—no rubber bands, no wires. Easy to put on and remove.
 9" ring (fits 2½-3" pots)80 each
 12" ring (fits 3½-5" pots) 1.15 each
 Please add \$1.00 postage and handling.

Crestwood Violetry

7314 Jervis Street Springfield, VA 22151
 Dealer Inquiries Invited



**AQUAMATIC SELF WATERING
 VIOLET PLANTER**

Lets your plants water themselves.
 Single \$2.50; 6 for \$13.25; 12 for \$23.75; 24 for \$40.00; postage included.

THE HOUSE OF VIOLETS
 Dept. AV-N, 936 Garland St., S.W.
 Camden, Arkansas 71701

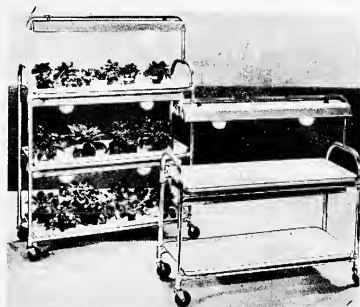
Now that King Cold reigns with Jack Frost and Snowee Flakes, we can no longer send you leaves to propagate these "Beauties of the Plant World"—BUT we can ship you Pots, Saucers, Magic Starter, Small Plant Mix and ORGANIC Potting Soil, which they will LOVE!

Hint—ANY of our Supplies would make an Excellent GIFT for that Green Thumb Friend.

Cultural Circular and Price List for 25¢.

SCHMELLING'S AFRICAN VIOLETS

5133 Peck Hill Road Jamesville, N. Y. 13078



For the Finest in Indoor Gardening!

ENJOY A FLORACART

World's Finest Portable Indoor Garden

For use with Rapid Start Fluorescent Lights!

FloraCart is the original, most popular movable unit for easy indoor gardening! Raise luxurious African violets . . . force spring flowering bulbs and get strong plant from all seeds and cuttings! NOW every FloraCart comes with beautiful molded fiberglass trays (19"x49"x1½") . . . lightweight and strong, easy to keep clean, and impervious to moisture, chemicals, and weather! Choose from two FloraCart models: 3 Trays, \$92.07; 2 Trays, \$67.89. (Light Fixtures additional.) Rugged lifetime construction of aluminum tubing. Has smart new decorator type 2¼" casters. For the heavy-duty 4" casters shown in picture, add \$1.75. Equip your FloraCart with Combolite fixtures designed especially for flower culture, combining incandescent and fluorescent lights, proved superior to either one alone!

ENTER YOUR
 PLANTS IN
 1976

AVSA CONVENTION
 WIN A
 FLORACART

NOTE—The manufacturers of the popular FLORACART are happy to again present a FLORACART (Model BA3 complete unit) as an award.

Class—The AVSA COLLECTION AWARD, composed of three different AVSA registered varieties of African violet plants. A member may enter only one collection and each plant must score 90 or more points.

- 1953—Mrs. Ronald B. Beaume, Detroit, Michigan
- 1954—Mrs. E. L. Perdue, Donaldson, Tennessee
- 1955—Rev. Harold L. Thompson, Birmingham, Michigan
- 1956—Mrs. L. A. Beck, St. Joseph, Missouri
- 1957—Mrs. J. R. Bush, Muncie, Kansas
- 1958—Mrs. Edward Casey, Rochester, New York
- 1959—Mrs. Clarence Kuder, Bowling Green, Ohio
- 1960—Mrs. Alexander R. Colyer, Brightwaters, New York
- 1961—Mrs. Joseph Frost, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1962—Mrs. J. W. Shuey, Richmond, California
- 1964—Mrs. George Phillips, Arlington, Texas
- 1965—E. D. Wyke, Columbus, Indiana
- 1966—Mrs. Johnny Majorana, Miami, Florida
- 1967—Mrs. Karl C. Olson, Lynn, Massachusetts
- 1969—Mrs. Wallace Behnke, Newark, Delaware
- 1970—Mrs. Frank Luedtke, Racine, Wisconsin
- 1971—Mr. and Mrs. John Guttridge, San City, California
- 1973—Mrs. Irene Fiedler, Prescott, Wisconsin
- 1974—Brother Blaise, Harrisville, Rhode Island
- 1975—Elizabeth Behnke, Newark, Delaware

Write today for illustrated catalog. When you order, send check, money order or use Master Charge or Bank Americard. Give number.

Ohio residents add 4½% Sales Tax

**Tube
 Craft inc.**

1311C West 80th Street
 Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Question Box



*By Anne Tinari, Tinari Greenhouses
2325 Valley Road, Huntingdon Valley, Pa. 19006*

Dear Anne:

I'll bet you never heard such a story. Every morning I examine my African violets, turning them around, caring for them when suddenly I noticed under the blossoms of a heavy flowering double ruffled blue violet, there appeared a bright lemon yellow growth. I couldn't believe my eyes! Placing my hand to the object I discovered a bright yellow toad stool. I immediately pulled it out and held it in my hand wondering why? Why was this growing in with my African violets in my kitchen window?

ANSWER: As I read your letter, I too, held my breath hoping, too, the brilliant yellow object could possibly be a yellow African violet blossom. However, you no doubt are using an organic soil mix and it is very possible a small spore could produce a common yellow toad stool, if soil conditions were right. These are seen very frequently in and around compost piles and, yes, even under greenhouse benches, usually on the north side where moss often grows. Make sure you are using a pasteurized soil which will help eliminate this problem.

Q. Enclosed is a leaf of 'Triple Threat'. Is this the red disease mentioned in a recent issue of AVSA? Looking closer I find many others have a deep red reverse on the leaf. Could this be a virus?

A. Your leaf seems to be in apparently good robust health. It is quite common for a good plant like 'Triple Threat', given the proper care, should have such robust leaves and red reverse under them. I am so sorry this new threat has alarmed so many people who have misinterpreted other symptoms that were mentioned and believe all red-backed plants may be diseased.

Regarding virus on African violets, this has never been proven and I am told by one pathologist virus infested plants do not appear sick at one period and then suddenly take on new growth and normal pattern. A virus will remain with the plant causing destruction, not only of the plant itself, but the offspring and very un-normal growth patterns and other problems. We are very fortunate with African violets that we are not affected with many more diseases so prevalent in hundreds of other types of plants.

Q. Dear Anne... Could you tell me the difference between a rooted cutting, a rooted leaf and a leaf cutting?

A. In my opinion a rooted cutting and a rooted leaf are one and the same, having fibrous roots and plantlets attached. A leaf cutting is a plain cut leaf with no root growth.

Q. Why is soil pH so important?

A. One of the most important factors in dealing with plant growth is the proper control of pH. It has both direct and indirect effects on the growth of the plant.

An unfavorable balance of the pH can be critical, resulting in a soil that is too acid or too alkaline and can cause a direct toxic effect on the plants.

Q. Dear Anne... Imagine how horrified I was in finding plants from a reputable grower infested with mite. I don't understand this. It has never happened before. What should I do about it?

A. My dear, it can happen. A commercial grower is not exempt or immune from disease. However, I have never had a conversation with one who is not very deeply concerned about such matters and strives with all the knowledge and know-how available to maintain a clean program.

Disease is a luxury no commercial grower can afford. It causes great monetary losses and ill-feeling. My advice would be to go directly to the source, discuss the problem and I feel this procedure would be a real help to all those concerned.

Q. I have learned that African violets like rain water, but am told it should be boiled before using to kill any harmful bacteria. Is this true?

A. I would advise boiling rain water in areas where there is high pollution concentration, or if rain is caught where harmful roof or run-off material may cause an unusually high concentration of corrosive materials. Rain water should be brought to a rolling boil, at which time most of the harmful bacteria will have been destroyed.

Q. The species intrigue me. Where can they be obtained?

A. You will note in the March 1975 magazine on page 11, there is an ad by Albert G. Krieger, 1063 Cranbrook, Jackson, Michigan 49201 and also as I have stated many times at the firm of J. A. Peterson & Sons, Cincinnati, OH species are advertised.

Q. My husband and I will retire in the fall to a Greek island in the Eastern Mediterranean. My hobby will be growing African violets. Since plants are not permitted into the country, where can I obtain African violet seed of different varieties.

A. The following seed sources are available: In the June 1975 issue of AV magazine on page 9, there is an ad by Ronn Nadeau listing seed available from specific varieties. This may be your best choice for varieties. Then too, the W. Atlee Burpee Co., Box 6929, Philadelphia, PA 19132 and the Geo. W. Park Seed Co., Greenwood, SC 29646 also list seed in their current seed catalogs.

Q. I continually read about sphagnum moss being a sterile substance. Does this include the living bog moss which I use for my orchids and other plants with great success? I would be afraid to use it with the assumption it is sterilized to the point that it can be used for plants such African violets with the fear of nematodes, etc.

Also what is the material perlite and can I mix it with other materials.

A. The sphagnum moss we handle and write about is indeed sterile and processed. Milled sphagnum moss is a medium used for seeding and vegetative propagation and also can be a substitute for peat moss in mixes. It has the capacity of preventing fungi which produces damp-off in young seedlings. This is why many seedsmen recommend its use. It is available commercially to people in most places.

The moss you mention that you collect from the bogs is probably excellent for the purpose you have used it. However, I would not use this since it is unsterilized in any potting mix.

Perlite is produced by subjecting obsidian to intense heat and takes the place of coarse gritty sand for the purpose of aeration. It has no particular food value and would be neutral.

Q. Dear Anne... Enclosed is a plant with blemished leaves. I'm sending for your opinion. I'm plagued with this condition off and on. Local opinions are too much water, a virus and some say fertilizer burn. I have discarded many plants. Condition is only on outer mature leaves and does not seem to affect growing, blossoming, or propagating. I shall list my growing methods.

A. I received your package, which I note was so

costly, sent air mail and special delivery along with your 6 page letter. I have examined your plant thoroughly and to the best of my knowledge the leaves seem rather pale and lack vigorous growth. It does not have the appearance of any disease. Please understand however, we have no facilities here at the greenhouses for laboratory examination to spot any specific ailment. Commercial growers, too, must avail themselves of lab techniques when problems arise. Inquiry at the closest university in your area or a call to your agricultural extension service is possibly the best place to get information. Many have soil testing services.

I read with interest in great detail your soil mixture, etc. However you did not mention what the pH tested. I fear there may be an improper blending of materials. There's actually no way of telling except to have your soil analyzed. We have found over 30 years experience that soil that tests about 6.4 gives us the most satisfactory growth, using a plant food with the analysis of 12-36-14 complements our soil for good, even sturdy growth. Your mention of at least 4 types of fertilizers that you rotate I feel is very unnecessary. One good fertilizer with the proper analysis that is used in a very small proportion at every watering is all that is necessary.

READERS TIPS

TIP NO. 1... Dear Anne... I find when a healthy blooming plant begins to get droopy leaves which is not caused by improper watering I go on the lookout for soil mealy bugs. At first they are almost impossible to detect. Examination of the roots may not reveal themselves to someone who has never seen them before, especially if they are newly hatched. I have had success with a dose of systemic and find it a good precaution when in doubt.

TIP NO. 2... I find small plastic 3½ oz. Dixie cups are excellent for starting cuttings or for small plants, as are styrofoam coffee cups.

TIP NO. 3... I have found ground clay is great for rooting leaves and for breaking up a heavy soil mix. It's acid on the pH scale and is really speedy for producing plantlets in record time when combined half and half with vermiculite. I water the leaves and plantlets, (before separating) with ¼ strength solution with any good fish emulsion fertilizer (alkaline). This material absorbs and will make your rooting medium very heavy, so one must consider this.

TIP NO. 4... I live in a basement apartment that is damp the year round and was plagued with mil-

dew until I started being on the watch for it. Whenever I water my plants I check the undersides of the flowers. This is where mildew usually starts. If I detect the beginnings of it I remove the flower to avoid contamination to the rest of the plants. I found this effectively controlled my mildew problem. One word of caution: Be certain to wash your hands before handling the rest of the plants. I also keep a fan running during the day to keep the air circulating.

NO APOLOGY IS NEEDED

"I don't believe my eyes, but it's true! The demand for my Parson's Series is far above what I expected or planned for when I put my ad in the African Violet Magazine. Already I am sold out. I cannot fill all the orders I have received. This is very pleasing to me to see such a demand. However, I am disappointed that I cannot supply that great a number of plants."

This is the beginning of a letter from the Rev. Charles Blades, originator of The Parson's Series, concerning the predicament he's in.

The Rev. Blades, who is pastor of a Kansas City church, explained that "first and foremost I am a minister of The Good News. I hope violet lovers will understand when I say that at the present I do not feel that I will enlarge my setup."

The Parsons Series is also being handled by David Buttram of Independence, MO, and Sim T. Holmes of Beaver, PA, both of whom carry ads in The African Violet Magazine.

IN MEMORIAM

Hebert D. Warner

Herbert David Warner, 94, AVSA Life Member, died July 20 at a hospital in Tuscaloosa, Ala., after an illness of several months. He was the father of Joan Van Zele, former AVSA Awards Chairman. Before his death Mr. Warner was AVSA's oldest living Life Member.

Mother Dies

We have just learned that Catherine Hawley's mother passed away July 11. She was in her 80's. Mrs. Hawley is one of AVSA's newest directors and will serve until the conclusion of the 1978 convention. She is also editor of the Ohio Newsletter.

The officers and board of directors and other AVSA members extend their deepest sympathy to both Mrs. Van Zele and Mrs. Hawley.



GETS AWARD — Mrs. C. Hugh (Nell) Heard of 5837-A East University, Dallas, Texas was presented with an honorary membership in the First African Violet Club of Dallas and named an outstanding member for her generous and unselfish service in the club and among African violet growers. In presenting the award to Mrs. Heard, Mrs. L. T. Grinstead, club president, (standing) called attention to the many trophies won by Mrs. Heard, her work as an African violet judge when called upon, and her willingness to help AV growers and novices. The award was a handpainted plaque done by Mrs. Rudolph Barnes, another club member.

Rebates Are Back

*Mrs. John (Amy) Lackner
Membership & Promotion Chairman
580 E. Co. Rd. B-2
Little Canada, NM 55117*

A new supply of culture folders with the \$1 rebate is again available. These are the same colorful, informative and expensive folders as the AVSA imprint folders you receive FREE for your shows and hand out prudently and judiciously only to persons showing a genuine interest in African violets and our society.

Affiliates, commercial and individual members may purchase the "HOW TO GROW AFRICAN VIOLETS" culture folders, with a blank space instead of the AVSA imprint, by sending check with order to the Knoxville office.

Order packets of approximately 90 folders postpaid for \$2; 450 for \$9; or 900 for \$17. This is how it works. At the end of the fiscal year, a rebate or commission of \$1 will be paid for each NEW membership application received. This offer does not apply for renewal memberships.

Any persons, organization or commercial who purchases the culture folders will receive the rebate if their name and address is stamped, printed or plainly written in the blank space which is the back of the membership application blank.

Invest \$2, sign up 90 new members, sit back and let AVSA PASS THE BUCK to you, all 90 of them!



1975 BEST VARIETIES



Mrs. M. G. Gonzales
200 Doris Ave.
San Jose, CA 95127

This list was compiled from 1510 individual lists. Thank you to each member who sent us a list.

No. of votes rec'd	Variety	Reg. Hybridizer No.	
544	→ Miriam Steel 2276 (Granger)	88	→ William Bruce 2131 (E. Fisher)
400	Tommie Lou 1744 (Oden)	86	Blooming Fool 1473 (Richter)
322	Lullaby 1783 (Granger)	86	Dazzling Deceiver 1865 (Lyon)
313	Fashionaire 2223 (Granger)	83	Granger's Peppermint 2227 (Granger)
260	→ Butterfly White 1983 (Lyon)	83	Spring Deb 2348 (Granger)
243	→ Garnet Elf 2339 (Granger)	80	Lisa (Lyon)
238	Thriple Threat 1989 (Lyon)	76	Granger's Festival 2224 (Granger)
235	Nancy Reagan 2167 (Rienhardt)	76	Rhapsodie Ophelia (Holtkamp)
225	Delft Imperial 1326 (Granger)	74	Coral Cascade 2463 (Lyon)
220	Happy Harold 2165 (Rienhardt)	74	Lyndy Lou 2170 (Rienhardt)
213	Rhapsodie Elfriede (Holtkamp)	73	Magnifica 1643 (Lyon)
191	Lilian Jarrett 1060 (Tinari)	73	Richter's Charm Song 1137 (Richter)
185	Top Dollar 2168 (Rienhardt)	72	Wisteria 2056 (Tinari)
181	Whirlaway 2210 (Lyon)	71	Granger's Blue Fashionaire 2568 (Granger)
177	Brigadoon 1014 (Granger)	71	Granger's Pinks a Poppin 2576 (Granger)
175	Rhapsodie Claudia (Holtkamp)	68	Granger's Artic Mist 2566 (Granger)
174	Granger's Peach Frost 2216 (Granger)	68	Granger Garden's Snow Ballet 1219 (Granger)
162	Firebird 2018 (Granger)	67	Granger Garden's Shag 1087 (Granger)
160	Ballet Lisa (Germany)	67	→ Dora Baker 2084 (V. Lorenzen)
160	Rhapsodie Gigi (Holtkamp)	66	Grace Foote 2327 (Lyon)
147	→ Granger's Carefree 2221 (Granger)	65	→ Jingle Bells (Richter)
144	Ann Slocomb 1907 (Lanigan)	62	Daisy Doll (Lyon)
142	Poodle Top 2053 (Tinari)	62	Granger's Musetta 2575 (Granger)
141	Double Black Cherry 1178 (Omaha AVC)	61	Darcie 2326 (Lyon)
138	Candy Lips 1461 (Lyon)	61	Granger's Red Flair 2218 (Granger)
136	Peak of Pink 1467 (Lyon)	61	Rhapsodie Candy (Holtkamp)
135	Strawberry Shortcake 1507 (Taylor)	61	Tina (Maas)
133	Rhapsodie Nara (Holtkamp)	59	Black Cherry (Lyon)
133	Rhapsodie Gisela (Holtkamp)	59	Granger's Swiss Ballet 2579 (Granger)
124	Cordelia 2466 (Lyon)	59	Jennifer 2006 (Tinari)
123	→ Granger's Pink Swan 2577 (Granger)	58	→ Juliana 2341 (Granger)
119	Ballet Marta (Germany)	58	→ Sweet Pixie (Swift)
114	After Dark 2117 (Richter)	58	Rhapsodie Patricia (Holtkamp)
111	Mary D (Maas)	57	Floral Fantasy 1986 (Lyon)
109	Autumn Russet 1777 (Granger)	57	Rhapsodie Neptune (Holtkamp)
107	→ Creekside Moonbeam (Bea Mills)	56	Alakazam 1723 (Lyon)
105	→ Richter's Step Up 2458 (Richter)	56	→ Violet Trail 2468 (Lyon)
105	Softique 1957 (Richter)	55	Blue Boy 41 (Armcast & Royston)
101	Emperor 1507 (R. J. Taylor)	55	→ Dancer (Richter)
101	Like Wow 2329 (Lyon)	54	Bandwagon (Granger)
99	Nona Weber 1750 (Rose Knoll Gardens)	54	Coppertips (Granger)
99	→ Pocono Mountain (De Sandis)	54	Rebecca 2346 (Granger)
98	Starshine 2349 (Granger)	54	Royalaire 2023 (Granger)
95	Chanticleer 1386 (Granger)	54	→ Like Wow Sport (Lyon)
95	Clipper 1724 (Lyon)	53	Orion 2069 (Tonkadale)
95	White Madonna 670 (Granger)	52	Granger's Blue Flair 2569 (Granger)
94	Silver Celebration 2083 (Tinari)	52	Granger's Serenity 2578 (Grangers)
90	Christmas Holly (Reed)	51	Duet (Richter)
90	Coral Reef 1692 (Tinari)	51	→ Granger's Venetian Lace 2580 (Granger)
89	Blue Reverie 2013 (Granger)	51	→ Vern's Delight 2271 (V. Lorenzen)
88	Blue Storm 2464 (Lyon)		

Judges and Teachers of The African Violet Society, Inc.

*Indicates Lifetime Judges

†Indicates Teachers

CANADA

D. Avery, 9717-116 St., Surrey, B.C. V3V 3Z8
 †Mrs. C. W. Beattie, 283 Churchill Dr., Winnipeg, Man. R3L IV7
 Mr. Floyd O. Chrysler, 140 Petworth Crescent, Agincourt, Ont. M1S 3M5
 Mrs. Greta Durand, 106 Taywood Dr., Beaconsfield, Que.
 Mrs. I. Haddow, 663 Royal Rd., Winnipeg, Man. RCR OW7
 Mrs. Phyllis Hall, Rt. 1, Penobsquis, N.B. EQE 1L0
 Mrs. M. Innard, 122 Regina Ave., Kenora, Ont.
 Mrs. Olive Jacques, 46 Bannerman, Winnipeg, Man. R2WOS8
 Mrs. I. Jenkins, 286 Helmsdale Ave., Winnipeg, Man. R2K OV9
 Mrs. L. Kirik, R. R. 1, North Bay, Ont. P1B 8G2
 Mrs. L. Knight, 436 Dalton St., Winnipeg, Man. R2X 2C6
 Mrs. Murna A. Kosowan, 57 Davidson St., Barrie, Ont. L4M 3S1
 Sue Lampkin, 1042 Falgarwood Dr. No. 97, Oakville, Ont.
 Miss Sandra Lex, 70 Enfield Ave., Toronto 520, Ont. M8W IT9
 Mrs. W. Neate, 981 Indian Rd., Mississauga, Ont. L5H 1R6
 Mrs. Katherine Nemeth, 497 Raglan Rd., Winnipeg, Man. R3G 3EA
 S. Donald Plevin, 7537 Netherwood Rd., Mississauga, Ont. L4T 2N8
 Mrs. Sylvia Richardson, 2907 Lakeshore Blvd. W No. 2, Toronto, Ont. M8V 1J3
 Mr. Robert C. Serbin, 855 Valour Rd., Winnipeg, Man. R3G 3B5
 Mrs. T. Southall, 439 Locksley Bay, Winnipeg, 15, Man.
 Mr. A. B. Turner, 27 Lorne Scots Dr., Milton, Ont. L9T 2Z2
 Mrs. J. Wilson, 266 Baltimore Rd., Winnipeg, Man. R3L 1J1

Mrs. T. H. Collins, 1901 Southwood Rd., Birmingham 35216
 Mrs. Virgil Culver, 1128 Druid Hills Dr., Montgomery 36111
 *Mrs. Ed. R. Davis, Box 16, Montevallo 35115
 Mrs. Charles J. Donald, Jr., 3308 E. Briercliff Rd., Birmingham 35223
 Mrs. W. A. Donaldson, 1025 Inzer Dr., Birmingham 35214
 *†Ruby T. Eichelberger, 1409 S. 10th St., Birmingham 35205
 Mrs. Lucille C. Forslund, 800 Comer Circle, Birmingham 35216
 Mrs. W. L. Frank, 1110 Sims Ave., Birmingham 35213
 Elizabeth Fuller, 3412 S. Perry St., Montgomery 36105
 Mrs. Margaret W. Harrison, 2432 Belcher Dr., Montgomery 36111
 Mrs. Nelson J. Haskell, 10038 Torino Dr., S.E. Huntsville 35803
 Mrs. L. T. Hatcher, 1051 Shades Crescent Rd., Birmingham 35226
 Mrs. J. C. Henry, 312 Greatview Cir., Birmingham 35226
 Mrs. B. B. Howard, Rt. 2, Box 315, Montgomery 36108
 Mrs. E. M. Irwin, 1312 Main St., Gardendale 35071
 Miss Kathleen Langston, P. O. Box 52, Jemison 35085
 Mrs. Frank Ledford, 2052 Kentucky Ave., Birmingham 35216
 Mrs. Elbert M. Lewis, 3400 Venona, Apt. B-11, Huntsville 35810
 Mrs. Roy Lockhart, P. O. Box 20051, Birmingham 35216
 Mrs. H. L. McClure, Sr., Box 4, Palmerdale 35123
 Mrs. Lorena McDaris, 3201 Deerfield Rd., N.W., Huntsville 35810
 Mrs. Beverly Montgomery, 630 Cloverdale Rd., Montgomery 36106
 Mrs. Orland O. Sisler, 2833 Ashley Ave., Montgomery 36109
 Doris Till, 347 Ogden Rd., Montgomery 36105
 Mrs. Mary E. West, 1100 Euclid Ave., Birmingham 35213
 Mrs. Ted Wohlford, 2320 Farley Terr., Birmingham 35226

ALABAMA

*Mrs. J. D. Austin, 1221 41st St. W., Birmingham 35208
 *†Mrs. C. R. Ballard, 630 Cloverdale Rd., Montgomery 36106
 Mrs. Palmer H. Bell, 473 Shades Crest Rd., Birmingham 35226
 *Mrs. Clarence F. Boggan, 4421 Clairmont Ave., Birmingham 35222
 Mrs. E. G. Brown, 45 South Valley Rd., Palmerdale 35123
 Mrs. J. M. Breckenridge, 1042 19th Ave. S., Birmingham 35205

ARIZONA

Miss Jessie Bates, 351 E. Rudasill Rd., Tucson 85704

Norma Beckman, 201 S. Avenida De La Vista, Tucson 85710
 Mrs. R. T. Buford, 11070 E. Linden, Rt. 12, Tucson 85715
 Mrs. Russell E. Butler, P. O. Box 810, Green Valley 85614
 Sylvia G. Clevenger, 8042 E. Rosewood, Tucson 85710
 *Mrs. Helen Fallon, 4379 N. Parkway, Apt. 526, Scottsdale 85251
 Mrs. Kenneth R. Greenwood, 1840 N. Kramer Ave., Tucson 85719
 Mrs. Noble Hoyne, 4861 Hidden Valley, Tucson 85715
 Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, 739 E. Lester St., Tucson 85719
 Mrs. Frank B. Over, 4850 E. Cooper, Tucson 85711
 Tina Pfifer, 3155 S. Marvin Ave., Tucson 85730
 Joseph S. Reiter, Jr., 835 N. 6th Ave., No. 10, Tucson 85705
 Mrs. Elsie Staff, 2531 E. Edison St., Tucson 85716

ARKANSAS

*Mrs. Elmer Kramer, P. O. Box 783, Cherokee Village 72542

CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Gertrude Allgeier, 1060 Cavanaugh Way, Sacramento 95822
 James R. Anderson, 9515 Flower Street, Bellflower 90706
 Mrs. E. T. Bartholomew, 172 W. Elfin Green, Port Hueneme 93041
 *Mrs. Millie Blair, 213 Alhambra Ave., Vallejo 94590
 Mrs. Christine C. Booker, 14461 San Ardo Dr., La Mirada 90638
 Mr. George M. Carpentier, 2358 Montrose Ave., Montrose 91020
 Mrs. Celine K. Chase, 482 Rutherford Ave., Redwood City 94061
 Mrs. Lois J. Clark, 3800 Madrid Ave., Bakersfield 93309
 Mrs. Doris F. Cormier, 1859 Anamor, Redwood City 94061
 Mrs. Joe M. Craig, 1525 Harper St., Santa Cruz 95060
 Alyene Daggett, 1414 Usona Dr., San Jose 95118
 Mark Eggink, 17847 Hoffman Ave., Cerritos 90701
 Mrs. Roland A. Fogg, 962 Chehalis Dr., Sunnyvale 94087
 *Helen M. Freie, 4854 N. Cedar St., El Monte 91732

Mrs. Madeline Gonzales, 200 Doris Ave., San Jose 95127
 *Mrs. John M. Gutridge, 25890 Whitman Rd., Sun City 92381
 Minnie Y. Hall, 390 N. Winchester, Apt. 16-A, Santa Clara 95050
 *†Mrs. C. Holmes Harris, 1222 Second Place, Calimesa 92320
 Mrs. Irene Haseltine, 365 S. Henry, San Jose 95117
 *Mrs. Ethel Haugen, 214 S. West, Apt. No. 5, Anaheim 92805
 *Mrs. R. E. Hertel, 3435 52nd Ave., Sacramento 95823
 Mr. Arthur F. Hill, 1468 Ponderosa Ave., Fullerton 92631
 Mrs. H. C. Kahrman, Jr., 1556 Foxworthy St., San Jose 95118
 Berniece H. Kennerson, 11818 Gateway Blvd., Apt. 3, Los Angeles 90064
 Mrs. Frances C. King, 3327 28th St., San Diego 92104
 Mrs. A. G. Kirschbaum, 1214 Awalt Dr., Mountain View 94040
 Mrs. Paul Lazetera, 1651 Campbell Ave., San Jose 95125
 Madge R. Lillquist, 8515 Ranchito Ave., Panorama City 91402
 Mr. Alan Murphy, 6795 Miners Ravine Rd., Roseville 95678
 Jean R. Natter, 260 Bennett Ave., Long Beach 90803
 *Mrs. Evelyn Nienstadt, 761 11th Ave., San Francisco 94118
 *†Miss Edith V. Peterson, 1545 Green St., San Francisco 94123
 Mrs. Marion B. Pinkston, 5216 Marburn Ave., Los Angeles 90043
 Doris Poppendorfer, 1280 Juanita Ave., Campbell 95008
 Mrs. Francis Poss, 12 Kelton Ct., San Mateo 94403
 *Mrs. Dorothy Powell, 1219 Fir Ave., Inglewood 90301
 *Mr. Lawrence E. Rosenfeld, 2030 Junction Ave., El Cerrito 94530
 *Mrs. Lawrence E. Rosenfeld, 2030 Junction Ave., El Cerrito 94530
 Edna Rosenthal, 32 Terra Vista, No. 2, San Francisco 94115
 *Mrs. Stanley C. Russell, 238 S. Amalfi Dr., Santa Monica 90402
 Mrs. Margaret Schantz, 1155 Lone Pine Lane, San Jose 95120
 Mrs. Clifford Schnurstein, 3628 Centinela Ave., Los Angeles 90066
 Mrs. Miriam H. Schuler, 1108 Douglas Ave., Oxnard 93030
 *Mrs. Thomas Springer, 2601 Elton Ave., Bakersfield 93306

Mrs. Ruth Stone, 4337 Arden Pl., Oakland 94602
 Mrs. Lula E. Strange, 1419 Harper St., Santa Cruz 95060
 Herbert Tanney, M.D., Century City Medical Plaza, 2080 Century Park East-Suite 810, Los Angeles 90067
 John W. Thein, 16424 Ludlow St., Granada Hills 91344
 Mrs. Mary Tompkins, 1350-No. 168 Oakland Rd., San Jose 95112
 *†Mrs. Helen Van Zele, 8302 Golden Ave., Lemon Grove 92045
 Muriel A. Warwick, 2221 Fleetwood Dr., San Bruno 94066
 *Mrs. Faye Wills, 9717 Maple Ave., Bellflower 90706

COLORADO

Danell Bartsch, 647 Harrison Ave., Loveland 80537
 Sybil D. Bates, 4326 E. 17th Ave., Pkwy., Denver 80220
 Myra Brunner, 1075 S. Perry, Denver 80219
 Mrs. William F. Clifford, 3605 S. Hibiscus Way, Denver 80237
 Mr. Mike Eagleton, 24 Lindenwood Dr., Littleton 80120
 Mary C. Eberle, 1520 Cress Ct., Boulder 80302
 Mrs. Herbert Franson, 6804 Dover, Arvada 80004
 Mrs. Georgia Frush, 2002 Ford, Golden 80401
 Dorene M. Fussell, 4172 S. Eliot, Englewood 80110
 Mrs. Richard C. Hann, 5338 S. Glencoe St., Denver 80222
 Mrs. Bonita Hutcheson, 4184 S. Decatur, Englewood 80110
 Mrs. Bobbie Rae Kay, 3056 W. Union Ave., Englewood 80110
 Mr. Charles L. Kay, 3056 W. Union Ave., Englewood 80110
 Mrs. W. L. Keehner, 929 Oak St., Lakewood 80215
 *Mrs. Paul Wm. Kiesling, 475 Madison, Denver 80206
 *Mrs. Willie King, 1254 Bellaire St., Denver 80220
 Leona Koelling, 7196 S. Franklin Way, Littleton 80122
 Mrs. Robert M. Kosanke, 12085 Applewood Knolls Dr., Lakewood 80215
 *†Mrs. Ross V. Lahr, 3559 E. Easter Ave., Littleton 80122
 Dorothy McClain, 675 Balsam St., Lakewood 80215
 Mrs. Elsie J. Miller, 2433 W. Elizabeth, Ft. Collins 80521
 Isla Montgomery, 921 Garfield, Denver 80206

Mrs. Martha Olander, 725 Dahlia St., Denver 80220
 Mrs. Dorothy J. Roesch, 2575 S. Wadsworth Ct., Denver 80227
 Mrs. Margaret T. Schaetzel, 2425 S. Leyden, Denver 80222
 Susan Shaw, 30077 Logan St., Loveland 80537
 Mrs. William D. Stone, 12068 Amherst Pl., Denver 80232
 Miss Sue Tyson, 2030 E. Amherst Ave., Denver 80210
 Mrs. Isbel E. Wolf, 2575 S. Gilpin St., Denver 80210
 Mr. Harold Young, 9861 W. Florida Pl., Lakewood 80226

CONNECTICUT

*Mrs. Joseph F. Adams, Jr., 186 Waverly Rd., Shelton 06484
 Mrs. James Beckwith, 33 Howard St., West Haven 06516
 Mrs. Mary V. Boose, 9 Turney Pl., Trumbull 06611
 Mr. Frank A. Burton, P. O. Box 575, Old Saybrook 06475
 Mrs. Frank Burton, P. O. Box 575, Old Saybrook 06475
 *Mrs. Ralph E. Caye, 70 Eastview Dr., Windsor 06095
 Mrs. Julius Fargeot, 235 Alps Rd., Branford 06405
 Miss Ruth I. Hatch, R. D. 2, Rt. 148, Killingworth 06417
 Mrs. John Hayes, 9 Cobblestone Rd., Bloomfield 06002
 Mrs. Wm. W. Helmstetter, 58 Pine Glen Rd., Simsbury 06089
 Mrs. Wayne P. Kilpatrick, Meadow Rd., Rt. 4, Box 422, Bolton 06040
 *Mrs. Newell H. Mallette, 171 Division Ave., Shelton 06484
 *Mrs. Lester S. Nettleton, 1988 Huntington Turnpike, Trumbull 06611
 *Mrs. Stanley J. Traskers, Saybrook Rd., Haddam 06438
 Mrs. Edgar F. Varick, 161 Orange Ave., Milford 06460

DELAWARE

Mrs. Edward Abramson, 4003 Greenmount Rd., Longwood, Wilmington 19810
 Mrs. Wallace P. Behnke, Old Post Farm, Rt. 2, Newark 19711
 Mrs. Stanley Crewe, 409 Eastman Rd., Wilmington 19803
 Donald Larnick, 1517 Dilworth Rd., Wilmington 19805

Mrs. Leland J. McMann, 2421 Lori Lane S,
Tarleton, Wilmington 19810

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mrs. W. L. Eichenberger, 6216 Massachusetts Ave.,
N.W., Washington 20016

Mrs. Willard T. Huntemann, 2921 Legation St.,
N.W., Washington 20015

FLORIDA

Mrs. Barnett W. Allen, 818 Lake Shore Dr., Tal-
lahassee 32303

Mrs. H. J. Bassing, 8425 SW 43rd Ter., Miami
33155

Mrs. Clyde Benninghoff, 1718 Patrick St., Kis-
simmee 32741

Mrs. John D. Chesnut, 599 Harbor Dr., Key Bis-
cayne, Miami 33149

Mrs. Charles W. Clark, 1232 Henry Balch Dr.,
Orlando 32810

Mrs. Fred Cody, P. O. Box 532, Haines City 33844

*Mrs. Eleanor Cramond, 1600 N. Page Dr.,
Deltona 32763

Mrs. Atlee W. Davis, 640 S. Jackson, Bartow
33830

Mrs. Dora O. Dorsey, 8110 N. Edison Ave., Tampa
33604

*Marjorie Edsten, 10005 Bay Pines Blvd., Box
135, St. Petersburg 33708

*†Mrs. Lester S. Fladt, 1173 Quail Ave., Miami
Springs 33166

*†Mrs. Dorothy Gray, 180 Serendipity Mobile H.
Village, 3135 U.S. 19 North, Clearwater 33515

Maybelle Green, 13940 Harrison St., S.W., Miami
33176

*†Mrs. Frank Huebscher, 3920 W. 16th St.,
Panama City 32401

Mrs. W. F. Hurlbut, 9482 Easter Rd., Miami 33157

Mr. Charles Jon Jaros, 2621 N.W. 23 Court, Miami
33142

*†Mrs. H. Steven Johnson, 741 W. Colonial Dr.,
Orlando 32804

†Mary K. Johnson, 741 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando
32804

Miriam J. Jones, 7321 S.W. 16th St., Miami 33155

Sharon Jones, 7321 S.W. 16th St., Miami 33155

Mrs. Daniel D. Jordan, 4100 S.W. 122 Ave., Miami
33175

Mrs. Joseph Larose, 6139 Pauline Ave., Sarasota
33581

Lloyd Lynn McArthur, 1586 Ansley Lane, N.E.,
No. 10, Atlanta 30324

*Miss Ellen McCulloch, 327 South Bonita, Panama
City 32401

Mrs. Waldo McGuffey, 1408 Pullen Rd., Tal-
lahassee 32303

Mrs. Malcolm B. Mansfield, 653 Blairshire Circle,
Winter Park 32789

Alysse M. Marshall, 860 N.W. 6th Ave., Homestead
33030

Carl D. Martin, 5030 NW 183rd St., Opa-Locka
33055

Miss Hilda Meison, 225 Madeira Ave., No. 6, Coral
Gables 33134

*†Mrs. Henry Mills, P. O. Box 414, Tallahassee
32302

Sandra Pearl, 1612 Magnolia Ave., Winter Park
32789

Mrs. Roy L. Raines, 1040 Mokomis St., Clearwater
33515

Mrs. Carl H. Ramm, 514 Terrace St., Tallahassee
32303

Mrs. John Chase Reed, 1750 Canal Ct., Merritt
Island 32952

*†Mrs. J. A. W. Richardson, RR No. 1, Box 70,
Tavares 32778

Mrs. Joseph E. Shea, 2832 W. Oak St., Kissimmee
32741

Mrs. Pauline R. Steele, 1670 Cheyenne Trail,
Maitland 32751

Mrs. Faye Sollid, 2272 Habersham Br., Clearwater
33516

Mrs. G. W. Stikelether, Sr., Rt. 7, Box 1330, Tal-
lahassee 32302

*Mrs. Alvina H. Suder, 12421 Henrietta Rd.,
Largo 33540

*Miss Mary A. Todd, 327 S. Bonita Ave., Panama
City 32401

Mrs. Russell I. Yawger, 30 Harbor Oaks Place,
Clearwater 33516

Mrs. Ralph W. Yerger, 713 Middlebrooks Cr., Tal-
lahassee 32303

Agnes Van Eck, 1901 S W 127 Miami 33175

ILLINOIS

Mrs. Paul Bremer, 19 Garden Dr., Boulder Hill,
Aurora 60538

Marie Crow, 1316 W. Maywood, Peoria 61604

Mrs. Melvin Farney, 109 Avalon Court, Creve
Coeur 61611

Mrs. Herald E. Ferguson, Rt. 2, Box 37, Toledo
62468

*Mrs. Frank Hood, Jr., Box 124, Seaton 61476

Mrs. Lloyd F. Lamm, 30 Windsor Dr., Oak Brook
60521

Mrs. Charles Liebal, 1110 N. Cross St., Wheaton
60187

*Mrs. George J. McIntosh, 611 N. Main St.,
Normal 61761

Mrs. Frank Peach, Rt. 1, O'Fallon 62269

Mrs. Betty L. Rauch, Route 1, Glasford 61533

Mrs. June L. Reed, 615 N. Coolidge Ct., Peoria
61604

Mrs. Raymond E. Schroeder, 217 Andrew Ave.,
Dwight 60420
*†Mrs. Wayne W. Schroeder, 1739 N 74th Ct.,
Elmwood Park 60635
Wilbur F. Schroeder, 296 E. 169th Pl., South
Holland 60473
*Mrs. Herman Teater, 1211 E. Elmhurst, Peoria
61603
Mr. Gene A. Thiel, 100 Fletcher Dr., Collinsville
62234
Mrs. Gene A. Thiel, 100 Fletcher Dr., Collinsville
62234
*Mrs. H. R. Tiedeman, 1008 Bakewell, Normal
61761

IOWA

Louise Cramer, 85 Northwood Rd., Des Moines
50312
*Mrs. Roscoe E. Jones, 1303 68th St., Des Moines
50311
*Mrs. George Ilstrup, 1252 42nd St., Des Moines
50311
J. B. Kuhler, 2825 S.E. 14th St., No. 6, Des
Moines 50320

KANSAS

Dr. Ralph D. Laskey, 8205 Halsey St., Lenexa
66215

LOUISIANA

Mrs. Lee Alexander, 1527 Maura Pl., New Orleans
70114
Mrs. C. D. Attaway, 3451 Broadmoor Blvd.,
Shreveport 71105
Mrs. Carl S. Ball, P. O. Box 122, Ball 71405
Mrs. J. D. Bloom, III, 5800 Norland Ave., New
Orleans 70114
Penelope Ann Brenner, 1882 Farragut St., New
Orleans 70114
Mr. Jerome E. Brown, P. O. Box 2332, Baton
Rouge 70821
Mrs. Jerome E. Brown, P. O. Box 2332, Baton
Rouge 70821
Mrs. John W. Goslee, 6941 Mayo Rd., New
Orleans 70126
Mrs. Gale T. Gucker, 1037 Dudley Dr., Shreveport
71104
Martha B. Gunther, 3910 Mimosa St., New Orleans
70114
Mrs. M. L. Harwell, 1309 E. Washington St.,
Shreveport 71104
Mrs. Charles A. Hoffman, Jr., 6021 Vicksburg St.,
New Orleans 70124
Dr. J. B. Jung, 5916 Cherokee Ln., Alexandria
71301
Mrs. W. C. Lupton, Rt. 3, Box 23A, Keithville
71047

Mrs. Jean Nash, 8916 Brookwood, Shreveport
71108
Mrs. C. A. Pickens, 9473 N. Parkview, Baton
Rouge 70815
Gloria Joy Pickens, 9473 N. Parkview, Baton
Rouge 70815
†Mrs. W. M. Plaster, 8304 Suffolk Dr., Shreveport
71106
Mrs. H. T. Porter, Jr., Box 91, Harvey 70058
Mrs. J. Y. Ragusa, 1074 Parlang Dr., Baton Rouge
70806
Mrs. Glenn Reeves, 9446 Oleander Dr., Shreveport
71108
Mrs. Warren G. Rosenbaum, 1875 Shady Lane Dr.,
Shreveport 71108
Mrs. Louis Ruello, 7800 Mullet St., New Orleans
70126
Mrs. Horace Simon, 279 Bruce St., Shreveport
71105
Mrs. F. J. Steckler, 4556 Marque Dr., New Orleans
70127
Mrs. M. A. Stipelcovich, 8340 Fairfax Dr.,
Chalmette 70043
Mrs. Pat Stumpt, 1001 Fried St., Gretna 70053
Mrs. T. K. Thomas, 2902 Missouri Ave.,
Shreveport 71109
Eunice Vallery, 10039 Hillyard Ave., Baton Rouge
70809
Mrs. George F. Vincent, 96 Paul Molbert Rd.,
Judice, Duson 70529
Katherine Vincent, 96 Paul Molbert Rd. Judice,
Duson 70529
Shirley D. Vogler, 17017 Chickasaw, Greenwell
Springs 70739
Mrs. Paul E. Whatley, 4204 Fairfield Ave.,
Shreveport 71106
Mrs. Joe L. Williamson, Box 973, Alexandria
71301

MAINE

*†Mrs. Warren E. Churchill, North Main St., Rock-
port 04856

MARYLAND

Mrs. R. E. Meissner, 8818 Flower Ave., Silver
Spring 20901
*Mrs. Charles Piver, 920 Kenbrook Dr., Silver
Spring 20902
*Miss Beatrice Sauter, 2123 Northland Rd.,
Baltimore 21207
Mrs. Norma Ventura, 6211 Fair Oaks Ave.,
Baltimore 21214

MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Alice M. Bagley, 419 Old Connecticut Path,
Wayland 01778

*Mrs. Frank W. Barton, 49 Brewster St., New Bedford 02745
 Mrs. Wm. Baschnagel, 5 Bruce St., Tewksbury 01876
 Mrs. A. G. Blanchette, Rt. 1, Box 182-A, Southwick 01077
 Mr. Richard Blustein, 247 Mill St., Haverhill 01830
 Mrs. Lyle J. Courage, 33 Essex St., Wakefield 01880
 *Mrs. Charles H. Craig, 41 Milton St., Lynn 01902
 *†Mrs. Estelle G. Crane, 317 Massapoag Ave., Sharon 02067
 Mrs. Jessie Crisafulli, Amherst Rd., Rt. 9 Belcher-town 01007
 Anne Crowley, 232 Austin St., Hyde Park 02136
 *Mrs. John Garvey, 220 Ardsley Rd., Longmeadow 01106
 *Mrs. Stephen C. Kanela, 16 Mylod St., Walpole 02081
 Mrs. Yvonne Leighton, 91 Dalby St., Newton 02158
 *Mrs. J. Addison Maclean, 49 Saunders Rd., Norwood 02062
 *Mrs. Mary K. Purdy, 47 Norwood St., Sharon 02067
 *Mrs. Peter A. Schanbacher, 143 Pond St., Sharon 02067

MICHIGAN

Mrs. Albert Blouw, 822 Elliott St. S E, Grand Rapids 49507
 Mrs. Helen Fifer, 2685 Breton Rd., S.E., Grand Rapids 49506
 Mrs. F. A. Houston, 412 Cornell, Bay City 48706
 *Mrs. Andrew M. Leslie, 9231 Hartwell, Detroit 48228
 Mrs. E. M. Murchison, 202 Harvard, Bay City 48706

MINNESOTA

*†Mrs. H. Harold Baker, 2182 Stanford Ave., St. Paul 55105
 Mrs. Karen J. Brittan, 3121 Jersey Ave., S., Minneapolis 55426
 Kenneth R. Ellis, 1630 37th Ave., N.E., Minneapolis 55421
 Mrs. Kenneth Fleisch, 4811 37th Ave., S., Minneapolis 55417
 Mrs. Leroy Gardner, 403 W. Wheelock Pkwy., St. Paul 55117
 Gloria Goetzke, 5740 Sander Dr., Minneapolis 55417
 Mrs. Robert F. Hosek, Sr., 2118 E. Ivy Ave., St. Paul 55119

Mrs. Leroy E. Hultin, 1027 28th Ave., N.E., Minneapolis 55418
 Mrs. John Lackner, 580 E. Co., Rd. B-2, St. Paul 55117
 Mrs. Marino Paron, Rt. 1, Box 270, North Branch 55056
 Mrs. Richard Pollock, 11819 Xeon St., N.W., Coon Rapids 55433
 Mrs. M. F. Seifert, 1660 Upper Afton Rd., St. Paul 55106
 Mrs. W. F. Tobin, 2262 Brewster St., St. Paul 55108
 Merle Werner, 1636 E. Fremont, St. Paul 55106
 Mrs. C. Zondlo, 3326 Lincoln St., N.E., Minneapolis 55418

MISSOURI

*†Mrs. W. F. Anderson, 360 Tulip Dr., St. Louis 63119
 Leanna C. Boysko, 6124 Pershing, No. 3, East, St. Louis 63112
 Mrs. A. B. Carlisle, 872 Queen Anne Pl., St. Louis 63122
 *Mrs. James Casey, 13550 South Outer 40 Rd., St. Louis, MO 63017
 *†Mrs. Irvin G. Danly, 1903 E. Mimosa, Springfield 65804
 *Mrs. D. W. Dressler, 5464 Marquette, St. Louis 63131
 Mrs. Charles Gaines, 5412 Jamieson Ave., St. Louis 63109
 Colleen Gass, 7348 Granbury, St. Louis 63123
 Mrs. Dana R. Gipson, 5522 Rosa, St. Louis 63109
 *Mrs. Francis J. Hamtil, King's Lane Farm, Rt. 2, Box 203E, St. Charles 63303
 Mrs. H. L. Holt, 1128 Linden, St. Louis 63117
 *Mrs. Theodore C. Irwin, 5043 Durant Ave., St. Louis 63115
 *Mrs. William Janus, 130 N. Holmes, St. Louis 63122
 *Mrs. Victor Jos. Kunz, 6806 Alexander, St. Louis 63116
 Mrs. Albert Lefebvre, 1245 Bellaire, Kansas City 64126
 Mrs. Thomas C. Mathis, 9354 Hazelridge, St. Louis 63126
 *Mrs. Carl Meister, 4459 Gemini, St. Louis 63128
 Dr. Ronn Nadeau, 7817 Stanford Ave., St. Louis 63130
 *†Mrs. E. A. Nelson, 603 E. Essex Ave., St. Louis 63122
 Mrs. Abe Pollock, No. 5 Prado Dr., St. Louis 63124
 Mrs. E. J. Reinhold, 5823 W. Park Ave., St. Louis 63110
 *Mrs. J. Wallace Reitz, 8028 Pembroke Dr., St. Louis 63123
 Miss Cheryl M. Sample, 3586 Brittany Cr., Apt. D, Bridgeton 63044

Mr. Milton V. Sedlak, 7208 Eastern, Kansas City 64133
 Mrs. Verda Sedlak, 7208 Eastern, Kansas City 64133
 Patty L. Smith, 364 Messina Dr., Manchester 63011
 Mrs. Joanne Steffen, 4434 Alaska, St. Louis 63111
 Mrs. Jess Stern, 63 Arundel Pl., Clayton 63105
 *Mrs. Fred Tretter, 4988 Schollmeyer, St. Louis 63109
 *Miss Nancy Willets, 6115-A Pershing Ave., St. Louis 63112
 Mrs. Roma Wilson, 708 Interdrive, St. Louis 63130

NEVADA

Mrs. George Olcott, 510 S. Rose St., Las Vegas 89106
 Mrs. Geraldine Renstrom, 3325 El Camino Real, Las Vegas 89121
 Mrs. D. W. Robinson, 3687 Tioga Way, Las Vegas 89109
 Mrs. Robert W. Thompson, 2125 Shadow Mountain Pl., Las Vegas 89108

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mrs. Charles W. Parks, RFD No. 2, Meredith 03253
 Mrs. Morrill A. Paul, 321 Winnacunnet Rd., Hampton 03842

NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Harold G. Black, Box 127, Allentown Rd., Robbinsville 08691
 Mrs. J. Fred Brenner, 2878 Lincoln Hwy., No. Brunswick 08902
 Mrs. Edward W. Buschke, 11 Drumlin Dr., Morris Plains 07950
 Mrs. Orville Carkhuff, 101 W. Prospect St., Hopewell 08525
 Mrs. Ralph Cava, 1327 Belmont Ave., No. Haledon 07508
 *†Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Meadow Lakes, Apt. 18-06, Hightstown 08520
 Mrs. Edward W. Hemmer, 23 Fulton St., Bloomfield 07003
 *Mr. Glenn B. Hudson, 761 Belvidere Ave., Westfield 07090
 *Mrs. Glenn B. Hudson, 761 Belvidere Ave., Westfield 07090
 Mr. Walter Hunt, 5-A Ohio Dr., Whiting 08759
 Mrs. Walter Hunt, 5-A Ohio Dr., Whiting 08759
 Mrs. Charles F. Hyer, 254 Weber Ave., Trenton 08638
 William J. Johnson, 200-L Winston Dr., Apt. 3015, Cliffside 07010
 Muriel T. Kaiser, 33 Florence Ave., Cresskill 07626

Mrs. Richard J. Kulesa, 226 Sicomac Rd., North Haledon 07508
 Mrs. Christine D. Leppard, 413 Washington St., Westfield 07090
 *Mrs. Walter Minschwaner, 86 Woodland Ave., Trenton 08638
 Mrs. John Picaroni, 104 Rutgers St., Metuchen 08840
 Mrs. Janet T. Riemer, 14 Pelham Rd., Kendall Park 08824
 Miss Joan Rovensky, 2-13 32nd St., Fairlawn 07410
 Dora Steenbock, 768-D Hudson Parkway, Whiting 08759

NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Robin Cassell, 9830 Haines N.E., Albuquerque 87112
 Mrs. Agnes M. Chadwick, 3411 21st Ave., S.E., Rio Rancho Est. 87124
 Edna L. Collaer, 2418 Gen. Bradley, N.E., Albuquerque 87112
 Meredith Crist, 9100 Las Comas Rd. NE, Albuquerque 87111
 Mrs. Truman L. Daniel, 9003 Matthew Ave., NE, Albuquerque 87112
 Mrs. Bertha F. Drews, 3502 34th Cir. S E, Rio Rancho 87124
 Mrs. Irene Finnie, 2621 Christine N E, Albuquerque 87112
 Mrs. Wm. F. Fry, 6228 Katson Ct., N.E., Albuquerque 87109
 Mrs. William Hutchison, Bernalillo 87994
 Mrs. Charles Iskra, 4700 Sherwood N E, Albuquerque 87109
 Mrs. Delmar Longmire, 8600 Summer Ave., N.E., Albuquerque 87112
 Mrs. Harold A. Newlander, 3113 Colorado Ave., N.E., Albuquerque 87110
 Mrs. Francis C. O'Kelly, 1219 Los Arboles Ave., N.W., Albuquerque 87107
 Margaret Schmierer, 1011 Parsifal NE, Albuquerque 87112
 Mrs. Chas. H. Staat, 1701 Kentucky St., N.E., Albuquerque 87110
 Mrs. James N. Tallant, 4305 Cobbleston Rd., N.E., Albuquerque 87109
 Mabel G. Tanner, 1101 Madison St., S. E., Albuquerque 87108

NEW YORK

Mrs. Ralston Bardeen, 4 Andrews Ave., Binghamton 13904
 Zoe N. Baylies, 365 W. 25th St., New York 10001
 *†Mrs. Frank E. Bell, 246 2nd Ave., Troy 12180
 Mrs. Richard Bell, 1362 Pine Acres Blvd., Bayshore 11706

- *Mr. Stewart Bobbett, 214 Brampton Road, Syracuse 13205
- †Mrs. Sidney Bogin, 39 Boyd St., Long Beach, L.I. 11561
- Edward Bradford, 87-05 89th Ave., Woodhaven 11421
- Mr. Bart Canet, 175-20 Wexford Terr., No. 4T, Jamaica Estates 11432
- *Mrs. Violet Carey, 160 Sixth Ave., Troy 12180
- Mr. John Carpenter, 37 54 Warners Road, Syracuse 13209
- Robert E. Casey, 218 Beley Ave., Mattydale 13211
- *Mrs. Duane L. Champion, Rt. 2, Clay 13041
- Iris Cohen, 58 Bayberry Circle, W., Liverpool 13088
- Mrs. Grace P. Darrah, 322 Sunrise Dr., Syracuse 13205
- Mr. Raymond J. Dooley, 33 Collfield Ave., Staten Island 10302
- Mrs. Raymond Dooley, 33 Collfield Ave., Staten Island 10302
- *Miss Leila M. Egenites, 29-50 214th Place, Bay-side 11360
- Dennis R. Fallon, 41-43 43rd St., Apt. A-1, Long Island City 11104
- Mrs. Vincent Federico, 11 Violet Ave., Mineola 11501
- Mr. Ronald J. Ferguson, 161-04 Jewel Ave., Flushing 11365
- Marie D. Frank, 46 Russell Rd., Garden City 11530
- Mrs. Grayce Godfrey, 1902 Edward Lane, Merrick, L. I. 11566
- Mrs. Leon Gonneau, 417 Hubbell Ave., Syracuse 13207
- Mrs. Sophia Greives, 101-37 123rd St., Richmond Hill 11419
- Mrs. Charles Griswold, 84 Rogers Ave., Lockport 14094
- Mrs. H. S. Harvey, 20 Adams St., Garden City 11530
- Ethel Hendricks, 40-20 Utopia Pkwy., Flushing 11358
- Mrs. E. G. Hengeveld, Sr., 5 Hewlett Point Ave., E. Rockaway 11518
- Marilyn Hennecken, 91 Adams St., Garden City 11530
- Dianne R. Hewitt, 27 Catherine St., Schenectady 12307
- Mrs. Willis Johnson, 102 Florida Ave., Commack 11725
- Paul Kasperski, 104 Raff Ave., Minola 11501
- *Mrs. Estelle Kienzle, 68 Bayview Ave., Staten Island 10309
- *Mrs. Elsa Kiepert, 715 W. Dominick St., Rome 13440
- Mrs. Joseph Kohn, 150-38 77th Ave., Flushing 11367
- Mrs. Carol Ann Kostulias, 461 Wellington Rd., Mineola 11501
- Lillian E. Lechterman, 189 Median St., North Merrick 11566
- Mrs. Janet Lottermoser, 6236 Louwayne Pl., Clay 13041
- Mrs. R. E. McNabb, 133 Pine Knoll Rd., Endicott 13760
- Mrs. Ruth W. Meek, 214 Goodrich Ave., Syracuse 13210
- Mr. Martin Miller, 127 Manor Dr., Syracuse 13214
- Mrs. Martin Miller, 127 Manor Dr., Syracuse 13214
- *†Mrs. James W. Minehan, 29 Circuit Dr., Binghamton 13903
- Mrs. Anna Myszkas, 97-05 69th Ave., Forest Hills 11375
- Miss Sandra Myszkas, 97-05 69th Ave., Forest Hills 11375
- Mrs. L. Nahodyl, 38 Long St., Huntington Sta. 11746
- Mrs. Frederick W. Oswald, 5 Euston Rd., Garden City 11530
- Mrs. William Otten, 46-25 247th St., Douglaston 11363
- Mrs. Kathleen Pace, 32-05 158th St., Flushing 11358
- Mrs. Gail Puskas, 12 Clay Ln., Levittown 11756
- Mrs. Ruth M. Randall, Box 155, Cincinnatus 13040
- *Mr. Harold Rienhardt, 4463 W. Seneca Tpk., Rt. 2, Syracuse 13215
- *†Mrs. Harold Rienhardt, 4463 W. Seneca Tpk., Rt. 2, Syracuse 13215
- Mrs. Kathryn Rotando, 131 Taft Ave., Long Beach 11561
- Mrs. Kenneth Rutmayer, 2 Hampton St., Hauppauge 11787
- *Mr. Harold D. Schmelling, 5133 Peck Hill Rd., Rt. 1, Jamesville 13078
- *Mrs. Harold D. Schmelling, 5133 Peck Hill Rd., Rt. 1, Jamesville 13078
- Mrs. Joan Seckler, 91-19 217th St., Queens Village 11428
- Mrs. Robert I. Slocumb, 30 Inglewood Dr., Rochester 14619
- Mr. James H. Smith, Jefferson Rd., Apt. A-2, Cortland 13045
- *Mrs. Sidney D. Smith, 916 Nottingham Rd., Jamesville 13078
- *Mrs. Clarence R. Somers, 3241 Page Green Rd., Rt. 2, Cortland 13045
- Mrs. William Strobach, 6508 Amboy Rd., Staten Island 10309
- Mrs. H. W. Sullivan, 3 Copperdale Dr., Huntington, L.I. 11743
- Alinor Ticknor, RD No. 1, Box 306, Central Square 13036

Mr. Barr E. Ticknor, RD No. 1, Box 306, Central Square 13036
 Fred L. Ticknor, RD No. 1, Box 306, Central Square 13036
 Susan R. Tirmalis, 48 Terry Rd., Northport 11768
 Mrs. John Tucker, 2 Duke St., Bellmore 11710
 Mr. Arnold L. Wahren, 2921 Briggs Ave., Bronx 10458
 Mrs. Hugh Weld, 317 Wellesley Rd., Syracuse 13207
 Mrs. Bruce V. Wightman, 5424 W Genesee St., Camillus 13031
 *†Mrs. Edwin A. Wolf, 1501 Undercliff Ave., No. 4P, Bronx 10453
 Mrs. Lester E. Wood, 150 Willowbrook Rd., Staten Island 10302

NORTH CAROLINA

*Mrs. Eugene S. Benton, 4400 Bellwood Lane, Rt. 1, Matthews 28105

NORTH DAKOTA

Mrs. John Holbach, R 2, Minot 58701
 Mrs. Bruce Farnum, 1125 First St., N.E., Minot 58701

OHIO

Mrs. Harold Armstrong, 136 Marshall St., Conneaut 44030
 Mrs. Thelma Beveridge, 255 Kryder Ave., Akron 44305
 *†Mrs. Henry Bircher, 7666 Bentler Rd., N.E., Canton 44721
 Mrs. Herb Bowman, 5363 Poplarwood Rd., Columbus 43229
 Mrs. Allen L. Bump, 613 Hilltonia Ave., Columbus 43223
 Mrs. Glen H. Clark, 6895 N. State, Rt. 48, Covington 45318
 Mrs. James E. Collins, 10455 N. Reece Rd., Piqua 45356
 Mrs. M. E. Garner, 1010 Edgewood S.E., No. Canton 44720
 Mrs. Carter H. Grinstead, 1864 Berkshire Road, Columbus 43221
 Mrs. James D. Hartshorne, 464 E. Torrence Rd., Columbus 43214
 Mrs. Catherine Hawley, 45 Forest Dr., Painesville 44077
 Mrs. John C. Humphreys, 4660 Healy Dr., Columbus 43227
 Mrs. Richard H. Lane, 2561 Andover Rd., Columbus 43221
 Mrs. Elmer C. Lusk, 1173 Oakland Ave., Columbus 43212
 Mrs. Carl W. Meyer, R. R. 1, Box 5, Greenville 45331

Mrs. R. Morton Miller, 3415 Polley Rd., Columbus 43220
 Mrs. James Phillips, 2221 Albert Ave., Columbus 43224
 Mrs. Herbert Robinson, 1219 Ivy St. N.W., N. Canton 44720
 Mrs. Clyde Rosaa, 399 Furnace Road, Conneaut 44030
 Mrs. Raymond Russell, 4607 Woodside, N.W., Canton 44709
 Mrs. James S. Savage, 625 West 5th St., Chillicothe 45601
 *Mrs. John Slivka, 403 George St., Fayette 43521
 Mrs. G. W. Smith, 243 Rocky Fork Dr., Gahanna 43230
 Opal Stockum, 615 Cambridge Rd., Coshocton 43812
 Mrs. John G. Torma, 3241 Lake Ave., Ashtabula 44004
 *†Mrs. Leroy Tucker, 2812 N. Star Ave., Columbus 43221
 Mrs. Jack Westfall, 823 S. Mulberry St., Troy 45373

OREGON

*Mrs. Hayes D. Kirkland, 940 SE River Forest Rd., Milwaukie 97222
 Mr. Lawrence Grissom, 6045 S.W. Glenbrook Rd., Beaverton 97005

PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. S. J. Bishop, 345 Powell Rd., Springfield 19064
 Mrs. Blair Capriotti, 707 Garden St., Bristol 19007
 Mrs. Lois W. Giles, Rt. 2, Box 663, Sheppenville 16254
 Mrs. David Grabosky, 5314 N. Carlisle St., Philadelphia 19141
 *Mrs. H. N. Hansen, 708 Wyndale Rd., Jenkintown 19046
 Mrs. M. C. Hinebaugh, Jr., 421 Lancaster Ave., Haverford 19041
 Mrs. Deborah Jacobs, Rt. 1, Box 431 Tobyhanna 18466
 Mrs. Kenneth H. Lloyd, 3716 Huey Ave., Drexel Hill 19026
 Mrs. William R. Lyons, 38 Indian Creek Dr., Levittown 19057
 *Mrs. James Mansfield, 1314 E. Washington Lane, Philadelphia 19138
 *†Mr. Richard T. Meyers, 140 Lorraine Ave., Orelan 19075
 *†Mrs. Richard T. Meyers, 140 Lorraine Ave., Orelan 19075
 Mrs. Helen P. Rolph, 7207 Cresheim Rd., Philadelphia 19119
 Mr. Sam W. Rolph, Jr., 7207 Cresheim Rd., Philadelphia 19119

Mrs. Frank J. Schrey, Jr., 7512 Boyer St., Philadelphia 19119
 Mr. Thomas Seiler, 2050 E. Orleans St., Philadelphia 19134
 *†Mrs. Anne Tinari, 2325 Valley Rd., Huntingdon Valley 19006
 Mrs. Charles A. Wood, 2301 Grasslyn Ave., Haver- town 19083

RHODE ISLAND

Mrs. Olivia Do Paco, 33 Rice Ave., East Providence 02914
 Miss Eileen Paco, 33 Rice Ave., East Providence 02914
 Alexandra H. Torgan, 210 Beckwith St., Cranston 02910

TENNESSEE

*†Mrs. James B. Carey, 3900 Garden Dr., Knoxville 37918
 *Mrs. J. T. Cotton, Jr., 228 Tall Oaks Dr., Knoxville 37920
 Mrs. W. A. Fowler, 4922 Flamingo Rd., Memphis 38117
 *Mrs. Paul O. Gillespie, Sr., 5201 St. Elmo Ave., Chattanooga 37409
 Elsie L. Johnson, 3356 S. Perkins Rd., Memphis 38118
 Nancy F. Pace, 1926 Falls Dr., Memphis 38116
 Mrs. Charles R. Phillips, 3028 Dumbarton, Memphis 38128
 Mrs. Morris Ridblatt, 2680 Lakecrest Circle, Memphis 38127
 Miss Nina Walmsley, 2100 Nelson Ave., Memphis 38104

TEXAS

Mrs. Ralph Artis, 10822 Sandstone Rd., Houston 77072
 Mrs. W. H. Balzen, 7605 Silvercrest Cr., Austin 78757
 Lavern Barden, P. O. Box 828, Kingsville 78363
 Verda Barden, 433 North Dr., San Antonio 78201
 *Mrs. Roy C. Basham, 3216 Sweetbriar Lane, Fort Worth 76109
 Maxine V. Beam, Rt. 1, Box 93, Roanoke 76262
 Mrs. Charles M. Berry, 3801 Shelby Dr., Fort Worth 76109
 Mrs. Bruce A. Blalock, 13411 Taylorcrest, Houston 77024
 Julia M. Brittain, 311 Mill Stream Ct., Houston 77037
 Mrs. Percy J. Broussard, 3249 30th St., Port Arthur 77640
 Mrs. L. W. Chilcutt, 1100 Cleckler, Fort Worth 76111

Mrs. Reid B. Cochran, 374 Maldo Park Corpus Christi 78411
 Mrs. V. L. Conrad, 1807 Corona Dr., Austin 78723
 Mrs. Dillon Q. Corley, 5804 Trail Lake Dr., Fort Worth 761233
 Mrs. R. T. Davis, 2818 Rio Grande, Austin 78705
 *†Charles C. Day, 220 W. Sunset Road, San Antonio 78209
 Mrs. J. B. Drake, P. O. Box 486, Hondo 78861
 Mrs. Alberta Early, 5916 Walla, Fort Worth 76133
 Mrs. Brennan A. Forcht, 833 McKinney Ave., Arlington 76012
 Bill Foster, 3610 Gray Dr., Mesquite 75149
 Mrs. Bill Foster, 3610 Gray Dr., Mesquite 75149
 Mrs. Chas. A. Frost, 1546 Sylvan, Dallas 75208
 David C. Fuchshuber, DVM, P. O. Box 8053, Fort Worth 76112
 Mrs. C. J. Ganson, 2115 10th Ave., Port Arthur 77640
 Mrs. Edwin Glaser, 6302 Roughlock, Houston 77016
 Mrs. Ella Griffiths, 1527 Sunnybrook Dr., Irving 75061
 Mrs. James A. Hankerson, 3010 San Paula, Dallas 75228
 Mrs. H. Hannigan, 206 W. Lisa Dr., Austin 78752
 Mrs. Bessie Hatherly, 611 Franklin Blvd., Austin 78751
 Mrs. W. H. Haugh, 2000 Woods Drive, Arlington 76010
 Mrs. Wade H. Hudnall, 8612 Winding Walk, Austin 78758
 Mrs. Hervey S. Hutchins, III, 6700 Kirkwood Rd., Fort Worth 76116
 Mrs. Dwight W. Jeffrey, 1801 Crescent St., Denton 76201
 Mrs. Coy W. Jenkins, 506 Nesbit, Garland 75041
 Mrs. Philip R. Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 75, Fort Worth 76134
 Mrs. Pauline C. Jones, 201 Willow, Bryan 77801
 Mrs. John C. Kraus, Jr., 9310 Starcrest Dr., No. 26, San Antonio 78217
 Mrs. John Kreska, 13574 Brookgreen Dr., Dallas 75240
 *Mr. Raymond H. Lange, 413 Westgate Dr., Corpus Christi 78408
 Mrs. Terrance R. Leary, 438 Brady Lane, Austin 78746
 Mrs. L. F. Lidiak, 4503 Sinclair, Austin 78756
 Jane D. McAshan, 4502 Devon, Houston 77027
 Mrs. W. L. Meier, 4006 Vale St., Austin 78746
 Mrs. J. R. Millikan, 640 N. Manus Dr., Dallas 75224
 Mrs. Douglas A. Newton, Drawer 1529, Del Rio 78840
 Mrs. Donald L. Nichols, 1704 Park Hill Dr., Arlington 76012
 Rosemary S. Norris, 6501 Ranchester, No. 169, Houston 77036

Mrs. A. J. Orosz, 7314 Green Glen, San Antonio 78228
 Mrs. T. W. Padgett, 2005 Mill Creek Dr., Arlington 76010
 Mr. Lee Pennington, 4438 Monteith Dr., Spring 77373
 Mrs. Lee Pennington, 4438 Monteith Dr., Spring 77373
 Mrs. O. G. Pierson, 5629 Westcreek Dr., Fort Worth 76133
 Lolita Poehlmann, Rt. 15, Box 175 C, San Antonio 78228
 Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, 1206 Castle Hill, Austin 78703
 Mrs. G. F. Ringler, III, 3500 Covert, Fort Worth 76133
 Mrs. Robert Riquelmy, 4813 Saxon, Bellaire 77401
 *Mrs. W. J. Ritmanich, 3908 Weyburn Dr., Fort Worth 76109
 Mrs. Jimmy Robinson, 3220 Amherst, Dallas 75225
 Mrs. B. A. Russell, 5926 Jackwood, Houston 77036
 Mrs. Howard H. Schneider, 666 Cross St., New Braunfels 78130
 Mrs. H. L. Shear, 2240 Ave. C, Beaumont 77701
 Mrs. N. Ruth Steele, Six Hibur, Houston 77024
 Mrs. Beulah B. Stewart, 3301 Austin, Corpus Christi 78411
 Mrs. Paul M. Strunk, 7021 Hathor, Corpus Christi 78412
 Mrs. Dorothy R. Stubbs, 6723 Mimosa Lane, Dallas 75230
 Mrs. Luther W. Thompson, Jr., 6602 Knollwood Cove, Austin 78731
 Kathryn Towers, 7918 Jones-Maltsberger Rd., No. A-2, San Antonio 78216
 Mrs. D. L. Treadway, 6308 McCommas Blvd., Dallas 75214
 Pamela Truchardt, 263 Lanark, San Antonio 78218
 Mrs. T. L. Wheeler, 1015 Plymouth Rd., Dallas 75208
 Mrs. Alvin L. Whitfield, 2511 Wedglea, No. 1002, Dallas 75211
 Carol Whittington, 5000 Brooks Dr., Waco 76710
 Mrs. J. J. Wiesner, 533 Olmos Dr., E., San Antonio 78212
 *Mrs. George D. Yantis, 224 Montclair Dr., Corpus Christi 78412
 Mrs. Fred C. Young, 1400 Lorrain, Austin 78703

UTAH

Mrs. John G. Alex, 538 Highland Blvd., Brigham City 84302
 Mrs. Mabel Berrett, 374 Chicago St., Salt Lake City 84116
 Vickie G. Fuller, 3285 S. 4000 W., Granger 84120

*Mrs. John H. Jones, 1786 Millcreek Way, Salt Lake City 84106
 Mrs. Robert M. Savage, 3822 S 2860 E, Salt Lake City 84109

VIRGINIA

*†Mrs. Mary A. Boland, 6415 Wilcox Court, Alexandria 22310
 *Mrs. Alberta Lee Cooke, 1930 Kennedy Dr., Apt. T-1, McLean 22101
 Grace O. Fields, Rt. 1, Box 92H, Trevilians 23170
 Mr. Thomas R. Ford, 12627 Oxon Rd., Herndon 22070
 Mary Ann Giangerelli, 13602 Stepney Ln., Chantilly 22021
 Mrs. Ralph E. Gill, 7306 Franklin Road, Annandale 22003
 Laurene Jones, 3430 Luttrell Rd., Annandale 22003
 *Mrs. J. T. Lumley, 511 Rhode Island Ave., Norfolk 23508
 *†Mrs. Thos. B. McKneely, 6135 Tompkins Dr., McLean 22101
 Opal L. Nuyianes, 12808 Thompson Rd., Fairfax 22030
 Mrs. Julio E. Rodriguez, 7434 Nigh Road, Falls Church 22043
 *Mrs. Stanley E. Skelton, 3910 Larchwood Rd., Falls Church 22041
 Judith Stroske, 7314 Jervis St., Springfield 22151
 Mrs. Richard R. Van, 4741 Pomegranate Ct., Alexandria 22309
 Mrs. Robert Vidrick, 6113 Redwood Ln., Alexandria 22310
 Margaret M. Walthers, 14816 Maidstone Ct., Centreville 22020

WASHINGTON

*Mrs. Marlin Freter, 1118 23rd Ave., Longview 98632
 *Mrs. Helen M. Fulmer, 9411 38th Ave., S., Seattle 98118
 *Mrs. E. A. Peterson, 2256 Cascade W., Longview 98632

WISCONSIN

Mrs. Jean Achauer, 7818 W. Lynman Ct., Milwaukee 53222
 Miss Jeannine Achauer, 7818 W. Lynman Ct., Milwaukee 53222
 Miss Jeannette Achauer, 7818 W. Lyman Ct., Milwaukee 53222
 Mr. Alfred Alf, 1133 Elm St., Beloit 53511
 Mrs. Alfred Alf, 1133 Elm St., Beloit 53511
 Mrs. Roy Bartel, 6409 W. Wilbur Ave., Milwaukee 53220
 Mrs. David E. Buchta, 2822 Michigan Blvd., Racine 53402

Mr. Howard O. Burns, 4933 W. Colonial Court,
Greenfield 53220
Mrs. Arthur W. Geisler, 1516 East Olive St.,
Milwaukee 53211
Wm. R. Goetzke, 36933 Valley Rd., Oconomowoc
53066
Mrs. Leon Fiedler, Rt. 1, Prescott 54021
*†Mrs. William Krogman, 1325 Parkway Drive,
Brookfield 53005
Mrs. Barbara Maus, 1413 S. Greenridge, New
Berlin 53151
Mrs. L. B. Mengsol, 5616 W. Cairdel Lane, Mequon
53092
Mrs. Irene P. Merrell, 409 Hillendale Dr., Ocon-
omowoc 53066

Mrs. B. E. Pomeroy, 3927 N. 60th St., Milwaukee
53216
Miss Carolyn Porath, 3047 S. 38th St., Milwaukee
53215
Mrs. Edward Rice, 1334 Lang Rd., Oconomowoc
53066
Mrs. John F. Roe, 4417 Boulder Terrace, Madison
53711
Mr. Fred Scudder, 1929 Walton Ln., Beloit 53511
Mrs. Fred Scudder, 1929 Walton Lane, Beloit
53511
Mrs. William A. Wall, 4742 Lafayette Dr., Madison
53705

Eileen Peer Top Winner At Illinois Show



BEST IN SHOW

Metropolitan AVS (Peoria) was host for the Illinois annual convention and show where members exhibited many beautiful plants and artistic designs. An excellent educational exhibit showed materials for growing and helps on culture. Many visitors viewed the show. The commercial room was busy.

Don Wilson, Roachdale, Indiana, speaker at the first and tenth anniversary meetings, was the speaker for this 20th anniversary program. He related experiences in his greenhouse with delightful witty humor.

Mrs. June Reed, president, presided at the Sunday luncheon where officers were elected and installed by Mrs. P. G. Wolstenholm. Entertainment was provided by the Ladies Kitchen Band of Bushnell.

Mattie Owings, Awards Chairman, presented many awards. Special award winners were: Eileen Peer, best in show, 'Candy', gold rosette for best collection 'Delft Imperial', 'Silver Celebration', 'Blue Tempest', tricolor in horticulture, 'Cindy', and the Magill Cup for the preceding plants plus 'Veronica'; Dorothy Schroeder, sweepstakes; Thelma Bangert, miniature sweepstakes; Elain Gordon, tricolor in design division with "Violets by the Brook".

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Welcome to three new Life Members!

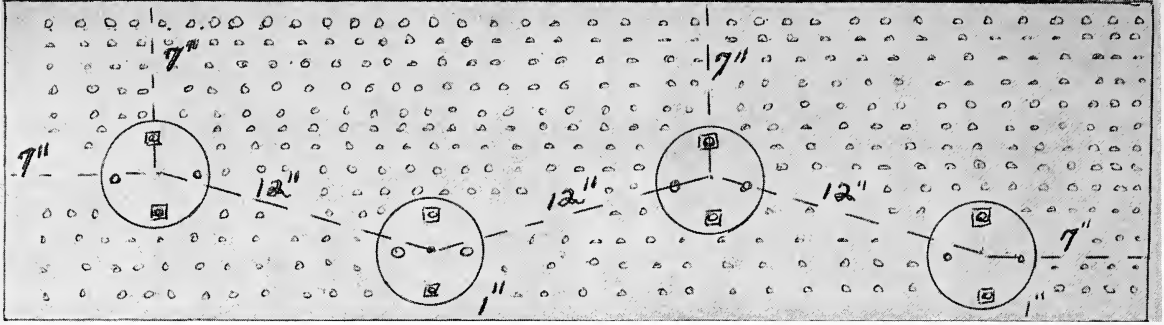
They are Everett T. Reed, P. O. Box 825, Enid, OK 737-1, who became a Life Member June 11, Miss Jessica M. Schultz, 2251 Berks Road, Lansdale, PA 19446 whose membership was conferred upon her on June 20, and Mrs. Walter Hunt, 5-A Ohio Drive, Whiting, NJ 08759, who took out a Life membership on Sept. 9.

Congratulations are extended to these new Life Members by Miss Edith Peterson, AVSA president.

Daffodil Show

The 42nd annual Daffodil Show of The Garden Club of Virginia will be sponsored by The Garden Club of the Northern Neck, and will be held at the Rappahannock Community College in Warsaw, VA.

The show begins Saturday April 10, 1976 at 3 p.m. with awards being presented by the president of the Garden Club of Virginia, Mrs. John D. Varner, at 3:30 p.m. Closing time is 8 p.m. On Sunday, April 11, 1976, hours will be 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.



No. 1. Heavy peg board used to carry plants. This side up.

Mass Transportation and the Energy Shortage

*Mrs. Jess Stern
63 Arundel Place
Clayton, MO*

I remember the first AVSA Show I entered: How hard I worked on culture and grooming! But equally difficult was packing and carrying the plants to the Show. There were eight of them: eight bulky boxes, eight trips from the house to the car, the same from the parking lot to the exhibit hall, and then afterward, the whole drag again. Talk about energy shortage and mass transportation problems! There must be an easier way!

This is how I now carry four 12" plants at once: You will need heavy peg board, 3/8" thick, 48" long, 13" wide, 4 rigid strong plastic flower pots, the same size as those you plan to carry, (mine are 4") 8 bolts the same thickness as the pegboard holes, and 3/4" long, with nuts larger than the drainage holes in the plastic flower pots.

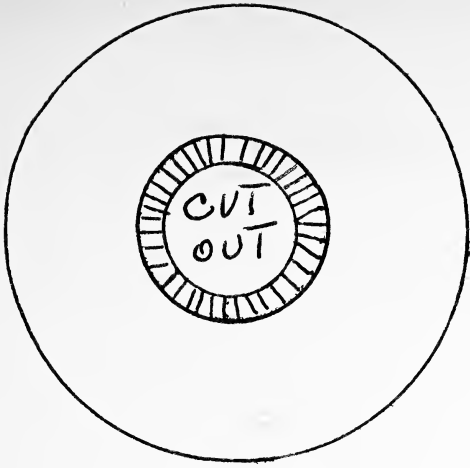
Begin by placing the first plastic pot so that its center is 7" inside the back edge and the side edge of your pegboard. Align two drainage holes of the flower pot with two of the pegboard holes, and bolt them firmly together; choose holes opposite each other in the pot for greatest stability. The second flower pot should be placed 1" from the front edge of the pegboard, its center and the center of the first should be 12" apart. The third flower pot should be on a line with the first, and its center should be 12" from the center of the second. The fourth pot should be in line with the second and its center should be 12" from the center of the third pot. If you have done this correctly there should be 7" to the edge of the pegboard from your fourth pot. Each pot should be anchored firmly onto the pegboard. (See illustration.)

When you put your plants into the carrier none of the plants should touch each other, and no leaves should extend past the protection of the board, except at the front edge. However, before

you try to carry your precious plants, practice using the "thing." Place its center on your shoulder — I use my left — the 7" margin toward your body. Hold the board with your left hand, your right hand ready if necessary to hold it steady, but also free if needed to open a door, or grasp a stair rail. Put some cans of food into the carrier to become accustomed to the weight of your plants. Then try sliding the carrier from your shoulder to the back seat of your car. Be sure that the 7" margin is against the back of the seat. You must either turn your body to do this or use the top of the car to turn the board, so that the leaves of your plants will not touch the back or sides of the car. If you have a station wagon or want to use the car trunk, place the carrier in the direction of the length of the car, and use a wedge to hold it stationary. Or you could add 6" to the front width of the pegboard.

I have sometimes used two of these carriers, resting the second on back of the front seat between the headrests, and suspended at right angles to the first board, with its end on the back window ledge. The length of my car is exactly right for the length of the pegboard, and it rests firmly with no sag in the middle. Test yours carefully if you want to do this. I also use a brace to hold the board steady in case of a quick stop, by sliding a Phillip screwdriver thru the pegboard holes, one in front of the seat and one to the back of it.

Now you are ready to go to the Show. If you have plant supports use them on the carrier pots. If you have none, make some from a circle of cardboard or a flexible plastic lid from an ice cream container, 1/2 gallon size or commercial size cottage cheese. Ask at a bakery or cafeteria for 7" - 8" plastic lids. Mark around the top of your flower pot on the center of your cardboard or lid.



No. 2 Plastic lid

Mark another circle 1" inside. Remove the center from the smaller circle. Cut from the inner circle you have drawn to the outer at $\frac{1}{2}$ " intervals. (See illustration.) Slide this from the bottom up onto the plant pot so that the leaves are supported. If you need to protect them from rain or cold, use part of a plastic cleaners bag, about $\frac{1}{3}$ will do. Make a knot, or tape together one end, cover plant and tuck into carrier pot. Do not have too much tuck-in or plant will not be secure.

Only once has my carrier failed me — or perhaps I failed it? I slipped in the snow and we all landed in the cold white stuff!

Atlanta Convention **TOURS**

Lloyd Lyn McArthur
Tour Chairman

Tours for your 1976 Convention in Atlanta have been arranged for your enjoyment. They include options of an exciting evening at the new Midnight Sun Dinner Theater on both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, where the food is as special as the stars appearing in their productions. On Wednesday, you'll have an option of either (1) an all day tour to President Franklin D. Roosevelt's retreat at Warm Springs, Georgia, and a tour of Callaway Gardens, 2500 acres of wild flowers, shrubs and trees, and fantastic greenhouses or (2) the Southern Heritage Tour which includes the beautiful and historic Swan House, Governor's Mansion, lunch at Anthony's, and Bulloch Hall.

The Georgia State Garden Club recently earned the civic development medal for the most outstanding project in the nation at the May 1975 convention of the National Council of State Garden Clubs for their energetic conservation and beautification of the 22 acres of grounds sur-

rounding Swan House and the Tullie Smith House. Old gardens of the original estate were restored and are being maintained and new gardens were created and Swan Woods was established as a place for ecological study and exploration. (Did you know that not only was the AVSA founded in Georgia, but the whole garden club movement began in Georgia when the Ladies Garden Club was organized in Athens, Georgia, in 1892?)

On Thursday, two half-day tours (one in the morning and one in the afternoon) and one all-day tour are options. The morning tour includes the Cyclorama, a view of the city, a stop at the Atlanta Memorial Arts Center, a view of the Swan House, and a stop at the Governor's Mansion, and a ride through Atlanta's oldest and most exclusive residential area which should be ablaze with color in late April. The afternoon tour goes to Stone Mountain Park and includes a stop at Memorial Hall for a birds-eye view of the carving on the mountain, a visit through the authentic Plantation with 19 fascinating buildings including the Big House, corn crib, slave cabin, cook house, and gardens. Before leaving Stone Mountain Park you'll have an opportunity of riding a real Swiss cable car to the top of the mountain for a view of Atlanta and its environs and an opportunity to see the mountain's flora.

Thursday's all day tour, "Gone With The Wind", takes you to the Atlanta before General Sherman decided to build his little bonfire. While most of what existed in Atlanta before the Civil War was turned into kindling, Covington and Madison retained many of the old homes and churches through the intercession of one of the General's friends. These have been restored, and it is a visit to these that makes "Gone With the Wind" an exciting tour even for local Georgians.

There is a Friday morning tour; but let's keep something as a surprise. This was only meant to be a brief summary of the points you'll see when you come to Atlanta next April.

The weather should be great; the flowers and gardens in their prime. The dining will be fine. And the people — well, y'all know the South is known for its hospitality. All details for the tours will appear in your January AVSA magazine. YAWL plan now to come and see us — you hear?

Isolation Ward

By all means set aside a little area of your 'isolation ward' for newly purchased African violet plants or gifts from friends. No matter how reliable the source, plants should be isolated at least three weeks. Avoid bringing pests into your collection and you will avoid having to use the sprays later on.

COMMERCIAL MEMBERS

ANNALEE VIOLETRY
29-50 214th Place
Bayside, NY 11360

AFRICAN VIOLETS, INC.
1100 Stevens Ave.
Deland, FL 32720

AFRICAN VIOLETS BY JODI
2818 Rio Grande
Austin, TX 78705

MRS. EDWARD BARNABY
Rt. 3
Vicksburg, MI 49097

MRS. ROY BARTEL
6409 W. Wilbur Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53220

THE BEHNKE NURSERIES
P. O. Box 106
Beltsville, MD 20705

BENKE'S GREENHOUSE
Bilter Rd. Rt. 1, Box 235
Aurora, IL 60504

BERMAS PLASTICS CO., INC.
AQUAMATIC PLANTER DIV.
Mr. Edward J. Gleim
37-15 35th St.
Long Island City, NY 11101

BERRY'S AFRICAN VIOLETS
1832 Turner Rd.
Houston, TX 77016

BETTY'S VIOLETRY
Mrs. Elizabeth Mestovich
9282 S E Yamhill
Portland, OR 97216

BLAIR'S VIOLETS
213 Alhambra Ave.
Vallejo, CA 94590

BONNEVILLE NURSERY
Burton S. Johnson
1118 W 450th N
Provo, UT 84601

MRS. MARY V. BOOSE
9 Turney Pl.
Trumbull, CT. 06611

BUELL'S GREENHOUSES, INC.
Mr. & Mrs. Albert H. Buell
P. O. Box 218, Weeks Rd.
Eastford, CT 06242

BURTON'S FLOWERS
33 Cypress Rd., Knollwood
Old Saybrook, CT 06475

STEPHANIE CALDER
Rt. 3 Box 339 Notch Rd.
Skowhegan, ME 04976

F. I. CARTER & SONS
1630 M Street
Tewksbury, MA 01876

CASEY'S AFRICAN VIOLETS
218 Beley Ave.
Mattydale, NY 13211

CERRI FLOWERS INC.
9528 - RTE 49
Marcy, NY 13403

CHAMPION'S AFRICAN VIOLETS
Mrs. Duane L. Champion
Rt. 2
Clay, NY 13041

MR. JOSEPH L. CHEKANSKI
1709 Bayshore Rd.
Villas, NJ 08251

CHRISTINE'S FLOWERLAND
Christine M. Diggs
118 Lexington Ave. P. O. Box 626
Lake City, SC 29560

D. H. CONRAD
1339 Taraval St.
San Francisco, CA 94116

CRESTWOOD VIOLETRY
7314 Jervis St.
Springfield, VA 22151

CROSS HARDWARE CO.
P. O. Box 66
Iron City, GA 31759

DATES VIOLETRY
Mr. Jimmy D. Dates, Prop.
Rt. 1, Box 72-D
Sugar Grove, IL 60554

DELIA'S ORIGINALS
2506 Sacramento St.
San Francisco, CA 94115

DENISON'S GREENHOUSES
Sproul & Betty Roads
Springfield, PA 19064

DERHODES GREENHOUSE
Walter or Ruth Derhodes
Lower Elkton Rd., Rt. 2
Leetonia, OH 44431

MR. ANTHONY J. DONDERWITZ
Rt. 1
Massena, NY 13662

MONSIEUR PHILIPPE DREYFUS
4 Rue Francois Coppee
Mandres, France

PETE DUNN
% Nurserymen's Exchange
475 6th St.
San Francisco, CA 94103

MATTHEW S. ENGELS
Box 46
E. Palmyra, NY 14444

ERNST NURSERY
Marion L. Ernst
221 S E 70th St.
Gainesville, FL 32601

EVERSON'S HOUSE PLANTS
4328 S. Salina St.
Syracuse, NY 13205

DENNIS R. FALLON
41-43 43rd St., Apt. A-1
Long Island City, NY 11104

MR. DAVID K. FEETER
16 Ramblewood Drive
North Chili, NY 14514

FISCHER GREENHOUSES
Linwood, NJ 08221

MR. & MRS. E. A. FISHER
32 Downsview Ave.
Downsview, Ont., Canada

FLORA GREENHOUSES
Mrs. Robert Flora
P. O. Box 1191
Burlingame, CA 94010

FLORES DE PUERTO RICO, INC.
% Ulrich Englert
Box 656
Vega Alta, P.R. 00762

FRIENDLY FUCHSIA FARM
752½ Alphonso Ave.
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

GESNERIAD HOUSE
Floyd O. Chrysler
140 Petworth Crescent
Agincourt, Ont., Canada M1S 3M5

THE GREEN HOUSE
Mr. & Mrs. James R. Anderson
9515 Flower St.
Bellflower, CA 90706

GERTRUDE'S VIOLETS
1214 Common
Lake Charles, LA 70601

GRANGER GARDENS
1060 Wilbur Road
Medina, OH 44256

GTE SYLVANIA, INC.
% Evelyn Melville
100 Endicott St.
Danvers, MA 01923

HARBORCREST NURSERIES'
1425 Benvenuto Ave.
Brentwood Bay, B.C. Canada

ALBERT HARTMAN
6 Albert Ct.
Metairie, LA 70003

DOROTHY HEATHERLY
P. O. Box 16
Kingsland, TX 78639

HEAVENLY VIOLETS
Mrs. Mary V. Boose
9 Turney Pl.
Trumbull, CT 06611

HI HILL GARDENS
Rt. 1
Etters (York Co.) PA 17319

HOUSE OF VIOLETS
Bernice Douglas
113 N. Glenbrook Dr.
Garland, TX 75040

THE HOUSE OF VIOLETS

Ralph & Charlyne Reed
936 Garland
Camden, AR 71701

THE HY-TROUS CORPORATION

P. O. Box 411
Beverly, MA 01915

SERVICIOS DE JARDINES SA.

Apartado 179
Panama 1, Panama

JUDY'S VIOLETS

Rt. 1 Box 111
Silverhill, AL 36576

ALBERT KEHL, FLORIST

4214 Cleveland Ave., N.W.
Canton, OH 44709

KOLB'S GREENHOUSES

Earl & Natalie Kolb
725 Belvidere Rd.
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

KRIDLER-SIMPSON LANDSCAPE CTR.

Box 387-805, W. 16th
Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455

ALBERT G. KRIEGER

1063 Cranbrook
Jackson, MI 49201

KROGMAN'S VIOLETRY

Mr. & Mrs. William J. Krogman
1325 Parkway Drive
Brookfield, WI 53005

DR. RALPH D. LASKEY &

MR. WILLIAM J. PLUMKETT
8205 Halsey
Lenexa, KA 66215

JEAN LAMBRIGHT

Rt. 9, Box 914-L
Houston, TX 77040

LES BELLES FLUERS

2402 Taylor Ave.
Ogden, UT 84401

LITEMASTER PRODUCTS

251 Mt. Vernon St.
Lowell, MA 01854

LOUISE FLOWERS

2115 Ave. 'F'
Nederland, TX 77627

LOUISE'S GREENHOUSE

P.O. Box 767
Sour Lake, TX 77659

MISS KIM LUNDQUIST

6520 Portland Ave.
Richfield, MN 55423

LYKE'S AFRICAN VIOLETS

Dorothy Lyke
East Bethany, NY 14054



MR. & MRS. LYNDON LYON

14 Mutchler St.
Dolgeville, NY 13329

MRS. ALFRED L. MALONE

8258 Santa Clara Dr.
Dallas, TX 75218

MARY-RAY VIOLETS

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Stewart
5007 Terry Drive
Alton, IL 62002

MARY'S AFRICAN VIOLETS

Mary E. Hofer
19788 San Juan
Detroit, MI 48221

MASON'S GREENHOUSE

Curtis & Florence Mason
1321 Bald Hills Rd. Rt. 2
Warwick, RI 02886

McGOUGH'S AFRICAN VIOLETS

1012 Mitchell Rd.
Houston, TX 77037

MILLIE'S VIOLETS

316 Main Street
Hot Springs, AR 71901

BARBARA MUGGLESTONE

4741 Isabella Ave.
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

THE MUSIC SHOP

Mrs. Margaret L. Waugh
211 W. Battle Street
Talladega, AL 35160

NATURE'S WORKSHOP

% Cheridah Lewis
9841 Brentwood Dr.
Santa Ana, CA 92705

MRS. R. E. NELMS

130 Leland Ave.
Waterloo, IA 50701

THE PARK NURSERIES, INC.
1200 St. Clair Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55101

J. A. PETERSON SONS
3132 McHenry Ave., Westwood
Cincinnati, OH 45211


THE PLANT GALLERY
% Teresa A. Bandel
Rt. 2, Feagles Rd.
Warwick, NY 10990

POWDER HILL VIOLETS
Mr. & Mrs. Max Zavisza
100 Abbe Road
Enfield, CT 06082

POYNORS' GREENHOUSE
Mrs. Vera Poynor
Rt. 2, Box 107-J
Hammond, LA 70401

MRS. MARY E. POYNTER
424 Columbia Ave.
Williamstown, WV 26187

MRS. ARNOLD PRUTSMAN
Troupsburg, NY 14885

 RIENHARDT'S AFRICAN VIOLETS
4463 W. Seneca Tpk., Rt. 2
Syracuse, NY 13215

MRS. JOE ROBINSON
P. O. Box 293
North, S. C. 29112

ROSE KNOLL GARDENS
Mrs. Jeff Rhoades
Assumption, IL 62510

SAN FRANCISCO PLANT CO.
Mrs. Robert Flora
P. O. Box 1835
Burlingame, CA 94010

SCHMELLING'S AFRICAN VIOLETS
5133 Peck Hill Rd., Rt. 1
Jamesville, NY 13078


BRADLEY SORANO
38 Van Buren Street
Dolgeville, NY 13329

SPRINGDALE GARDEN CENTER
461 Blossom Hill Road
San Jose, CA 95123

SUNNYSIDE NURSERIES, INC.
P. O. Box 4836
Hayward, CA 94540

SWIFT'S AFRICAN VIOLETS
10339 Ferguson Rd.
P. O. Box 28012
Dallas, TX 75228

TICKNOR'S AFRICAN VIOLETS
R.D. 1, Co. Rt. 37
Central Sq., NY 13036

 TINARI GREENHOUSES
2325 Valley Road
Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

TONKADALE GREENHOUSES
Robert G. Anderson
3739 Tonkawood Rd.
Minnetonka, MN 55343

THE TROPICAL FISH, HOUSEPLANT,
BOOK & GIFT PL.
1406 Berkley Pl., S.W.
Lenoir, NC 28645

TUBE CRAFT, INC.
1311 W. 80th Street
Cleveland, OH 44102

TUCSON AFRICAN VIOLET HOUSE
% Edward Lighthart
2850 E. Grant Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85716

UTOPIA GREENHOUSE
Mrs. Jeanne Giannagzi
P.O. Box 201
Hayesville, NC 28904

MR. HOWARD UTZ
10017 Sahara
San Antonio, TX 78216

BEN VELDHUIS, LTD.
151 King Street E.
Hamilton, Ont. Canada

MR. & MRS. GEORGE F. VINCENT
96 Paul Molbert Rd., Judice
Duson, LA 70527

THE VIOLET CELLAR
4 Andrews Ave.
Binghamton, NY 13904

VIOLET NOOK-KERY
% Dorothea Wagner
364 Kelseytown Rd.
Clinton, CT 06413

THE VIOLET ROOM
% Mrs. Jean C. Dolan
168 Thimble Island Rd.
Stony Creek, CT 06405

THE VIOLET SHOWCASE
3147 S. Broadway
Englewood, CO 80110

THE VIOLET TREE
Mrs. Libby McCloskey
407 Case Linda Plaza
Dallas, TX 75218

VIOLETS ATLANTA
% Janet Stone
1873 Piedmont Rd.
Atlanta, GA 30324

VIOLETS BY CONSTANTINOV
3321 21st Street, Apt. 7
San Francisco, CA 94110

VOLKMANN BROS. GREENHOUSE
2714 Minert St.
Dallas, TX 75219

THE WALKERS
Mrs. George C. Walker
P. O. Box 150
Luling, TX 78648

MR. or MRS. A. C. WEBB
P. O. Box 42
Baytown, TX 77520

WEBSTER'S HOUSE OF VIOLETS
Mrs. Sumner S. Webster
School St., P. O. Box 203
Tilton, NH 03276

WESCO
% David C. Allen
3804 Noriega St.
San Francisco, CA 94122

WILSON BROTHERS
Roachdale, IN 46172

Convention City . . . *Atlanta Waits With Open Arms*

*Mrs. Roy C. Smith
Convention Publicity Chairman*

Atlanta awaits the 1976 AVSA Convention and Show with open arms!

It is only fitting that we meet in Atlanta for this great celebration since AVSA was organized there in 1946 . . . and the Dixie African Violet Society, which will host the 1976 convention, was organized there in 1956.

It'll be great fun meeting some of the charter members of both organizations. Then, too, there'll be the excitement of renewing acquaintance with many African violet friends made over the years.

If this is to be your first convention, then look forward to making a lot of new friends because AVSAers are mighty friendly people.

Great plans are being made for your pleasure at the convention. So start grooming your plants

for the GREAT show! Of course, you don't have to enter plants to attend — just come!

Atlanta is an historical city. At first an Indian village known as "Standing Peachtree", from which Atlanta's famous Peachtree Street derived its name, the city was incorporated in 1847 and during the War Between the States was laid waste by General Sherman and his invading army in November 1864. But Sherman's army was hardly out of sight before Atlanta's surviving civilian population came swarming back to the smoldering ruins of their little city and commenced rebuilding.

After General Lee's surrender at Appomattox, Atlanta became the headquarters of the Reconstruction government. The woes and indignities suffered by Georgia under this Reconstruction government are vividly portrayed in "Gone With the Wind."

Today Atlanta is a metropolitan center with a population of 1¼ million and is a leader of business, industry, education and culture in the South.

The tours that are being planned by Loyd McArthur, tour chairman, will take you to many of Atlanta's historical spots as well as many of the city's interesting and most beautiful centers.

So y'all start planning now to attend the 1976 convention show.

**SPARKLE
PLENTY**
by Annalee's



(Photo by Burton)



FREEDOM RED
by Tinari

(Photo by Frank Tinari, Jr.)



*Helen Freie
Affiliate Chairman
4854 N. Cedar Ave.
El Monte, CA 91732*



Time again to list all Affiliates and their Presidents! Are your club and president listed? Is it correct? If not, please drop me a card with the correction. This is the reason I must have the officers list each year with the expiration date of each officer's term of office. This all means another year almost at an end and I'm sure we all wonder where it has gone. Shows are almost all over, only a few Fall ones remain. The holidays are here again, the Boston convention long in the past.

Now it's time to plan the coming year of 1976. If we have made mistakes this year, let's all plan now to correct the errors next year. Wouldn't it be great if we did everything as near perfect as we could?

I was somewhat surprised to find so many clubs with many years of affiliation, late with their dues and officers' lists. It makes me feel that the outgoing officers, who do their jobs more or less automatically, forget the new officers might need a few "Helpful Hints". How nice it would be to give a brief listing of the most important duties to the incoming officers. I think this should be a willing gesture, a must, and one of the nicest things that the retiring officer could leave behind. I do get many letters that state, "I don't know exactly what is expected of me, no one has ever told me, and I don't know when to take care of these different obligations."

Sooo, let us agree that the new year will be better. The Treasurer will be informed to make a permanent record to send in the Club Dues early. December is a fine month for this. Mrs. Bell in the Knoxville office and your Affiliate Chairman, Helen Freie, will appreciate it more than you

know. Your Secretary or AVSA representative should get the blank officer sheet, as soon as it comes with your new charter after your dues are paid, to be filled in as soon as elections have taken place. How great this will be for me!

This list of new officers is to be sent to me — not the Editor! We publish these new officers once a year — in the November Magazine when we list the AVSA Affiliates.

Another thing I want to say to ALL NEW GROUPS that are planning to affiliate. If you will send first for your organizing packet, you will find enclosed the correct procedure to follow and a list marked with red ink indicating the information I must have. Send this back to me completely filled in and you will be affiliated immediately upon receipt of your dues.

I tried to make you all happy this year, trying not to have your clubs go delinquent, and as a result threw myself out of line and time. The result? I burned the midnight oil to meet my deadline. If your club is disbanding will you please let me know and give me the reason. This saves much time for me and postage. Speaking of postage, you will never realize how much Uncle Sam got from this affiliate office trying to run down too much information in too short a time. Please don't let this happen to me again. **PAY EARLY!!!** Send for your AVSA Collection Awards early and don't forget to enclose two schedules with your request, six weeks to two months is not too early, this saves last minute worries.

NEW CLUBS

This month we welcome into affiliation these eight new clubs:

ATCHAFALAVA VIOLET SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Mrs. Barbara Ghirardi, President
Morgan City, LA 70380

COVINGTON AVS

Mrs. Oreatte Hall, President
Gantt, AL 36068

THE FIRST AVS OF DENTON

Mrs. Tom W. Davis, President
211 Woodland Ave., Denton, TX 76201

GALA AVC

Mrs. Freda Anderson, President
2300 N.E. Arthur St., Minneapolis, MN 55418

INNER CITY AVS

Mrs. Virginia Hamilton, President
5928a Julian St., St. Louis, MO 63112

SWEETWATER AVS

Mrs. Pasquale Grasso, President
103 Schneider Ln., Hauppauge, NY 11787

VIOLET HOBBYIST SOCIETY OF BATON ROUGE

Mrs. William C. Monroe, President
7741 Amesbury Circle, Baton Rouge, LA

THE WHITEHAVEN AVS

Mrs. Lynnette Conroy, President
1110 Craft Rd., Memphis, TN 38116

MID-DAY VIOLETEERS

Mrs. David Stilp, President
746 Harding St., Oconomowoc, WI 53006

This month I wish to announce that:

The Frayser AVS has changed its name to BLUFF CITY AVC, Memphis, TN. Mrs. W. A. Fowler, President

And now, to all of you and yours a very, very happy holiday season.

Keep Plants Clean

The violet, like all plants, breathes through its leaves. Keep them dust free. This can be done by a shower in the kitchen sink. Avoid wetting the blossoms and the crown of the plant and washing the soil away. Allow to dry in subdued light till dry before returning to window light. They can be returned to fluorescent light right away.



YOUR LIBRARY

Mrs. M. E. Garner
1010 Edgewood S.E.
North Canton, Ohio 44720

Have you ever been so inspired by the obvious results of good organization, good grooming and the horticultural perfection of a friend's African violets that you could hardly wait to get home and start to work on your own? There is something contagious about the enthusiasm for and loving care they give their plants. Some people are capable of showing this and most important sharing it with others, and you respect them for it.

With the preparation and presentation of the AVSA library slide programs, we are offering this sharing to all of you. This is offered to a great many people and for that reason does require some care and consideration of the property involved. Some very helpful suggestions are offered for the use of slide programs:

1. When you receive your slide program — please carefully unpack it, so you will be able to return it in the same type of wrapping in which you receive it. **RETURN FIRST CLASS MAIL!**
2. **TO THE PROJECTIONIST.** Study the commentary. You may want to add more of your own information for some slides and delete commentary on others. This will help you to know the time necessary to present the program. Don't rush it!
3. Check the slides with the commentary before the time comes to present the program. In

other words, have a rehearsal. This will help you know if there are any out of place, missing or damaged slides. Check your projector for good operation.

4. Please make notes of any such findings on the comment sheet enclosed with each program. If you need more room for comments, take another paper and clip it to the first. Use the name of slide program and the number found on each slide that should be checked by us. This is one purpose for the comment sheet. It is important because it is not possible to check each slide in each program when they come back to the Knoxville office, but we do check every comment sheet.

Your comments are our communication with each one who uses the programs and we want very much to keep the slide programs in good order so others may enjoy them too. Damaged slide mountings can be replaced, but damaged slide film cannot. The less time that must be spent on repairing the damaged slide programs, the more time we will have to make new programs. Remember — new ideas are always welcome.

Keeping the true meaning of the coming Christmas season in mind, let us all aim to share more individual talents and treasures with others and with AVSA that offers us so much in return.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Blossoms & Buds

ARE A NOVELTY

(Photos by Schroeder)

AMAZEMENT
A new hybrid by
Tonkadale



CHARMGLOW
A new hybrid by
Granger Gardens

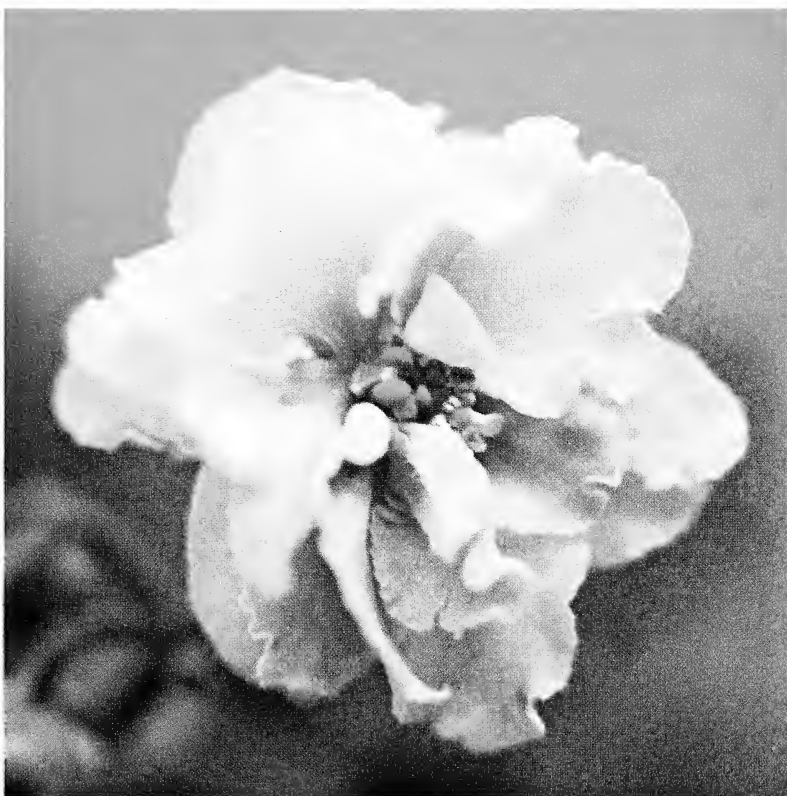
Pinks & Unusuals

(Photos by Schroeder)

KATY DID
by C. Hawley



PINK VICEROY
by Granger Gardens





A Foote on the Violet Path

By Grace Foote

Y'know the AVSA Convention and Show in Atlanta, Ga., is going to be something special in 1976 — and certainly will be of great importance to AVSA. For here's where the African Violet Society of America, Inc., was born in 1946. Its humble beginning was the result of an African violet show held at the H. G. Hastings Mitchell Street address in Atlanta. The show had been advertised locally and tiny ads placed in national gardening magazines. Inquiries were received by the local committee from 29 states. Some 8,000 and even probably 10,000 persons saw the show the first day. More than 200 persons had entered their plants. So great was the enthusiasm that after the show closed the first day, the exhibitors and judges, who were from all over the country, met to discuss plans for organizing a national organization. AVSA was formed that same night with 250 charter members. Charles J. Hudson, Jr., of Atlanta, who had served as show chairman for the Atlanta show, was named temporary AVSA chairman. Mrs. Ferne Kellar of Des Moines, Iowa, became the first president when AVSA was incorporated in June 1947. In October 1947 Atlanta had the added distinction of hosting the first official AVSA show and convention. Now here it's 30 years later and Atlanta will again host another AVSA show and convention. So, you see why it's important that we have a record crowd at Atlanta. I know some clubs and individuals, who are already setting aside a little money here and there to pay for their convention expenses. How about joining this group? . . . The AVS of Minnesota is also getting ready to observe an anniversary in 1976. It'll be Minnesota's 25th anniversary and at the annual show this year they plan to take a look back into history and a display depicting these 25 years. Sounds great, doesn't it? . . . Ellie Bogin, AVSA's "Mini-Mam", hopes that growers of miniatures will remember there's a new mini supplement, published this past summer, and will cost \$2 . . . We understand, too, that a new Master Variety List, Volume 3, will be published in 1977 — just when Adele Tretter, the compiler, wasn't able to say . . . Our finance chairman, E. H. Dixon, says he lives in Stockton, MO, in spite of the fact his address in the Life Membership list says he lives in Mission, KA . . . Our publications chairman, Neva Anderson, has had a request for a "Letters to the Editor" column where members may express an opinion. Anyone interested in such a column? If you are, address a comment to "Letters to the Editor" with permission to print. We'll publish only a comment or two because we only have so

much space for 'em . . . Ms. Frances Young, 1400 Lorrain, Austin, TX 78703, trying to find a copy of Vol. 2, No. 1 of the African Violet Magazine to complete her club's complete file of the magazine . . . Can anyone help Mrs. Lawrence W. Gipe of N 8905 Country Homes Blvd., Spokane, WA 99128? She has been trying unsuccessfully to find leaves of 'Rosy Ruffles', 'Myrtle' and 'Pink Beauty'. If you have any or know where she can get 'em, let her know . . . Did you know that Texas has a state council of African violet growers now? It was organized this summer and was named the Lone Star AV Council. Y'know who's president? Sandy Leary of Austin! . . . High school student Dianne Greene, P. O. Box 1013, Rutherfordton, NC 28139 trying to find some AVSA pen pals with whom she can correspond and maybe exchange ideas and facts on African violets. Drop her a line . . . Interest in African violets is growing more and more all over the country. In the Southern Living Magazine, published in Birmingham, Ala., was a two-page spread with beautiful color pictures of 'Silver Champion', 'Giant Blue Crest', 'Peak of Pink', 'Touche', 'Brigadoon' and 'Delft Imperial'. The article was titled, "African Violets Bloom and Bloom" and said "given the proper growing conditions and care, African violets will bloom prolifically almost every day of the year" . . . Mrs. C. Edwin Briggs of Corpus Christi, founder of the Corpus Christi AVS and later organizer of the Gulf Breeze AVC, is being kept busy answering inquiries about new AV chapters forming in Texas — the latest being from Kingsville and Brownsville. She referred them to Helen Freie, Affiliate chairman. Mrs. B. has been raising violets the past 12 years during which time she's gotten many, many persons interested in their culture . . . We're delighted to learn how many Affiliates are reporting 100% AVSA membership — the latest being First Austin AVS of Austin, TX, with 38 members and the Tallahassee AVS of Tallahassee, FL, which is also 100% Dixie . . . AVSA is and always has been proud of her violet growers and takes special pride in 76-year-young Max Maas, who has been growing violets some 50 years and has hybridized such lovelies as 'Candy Lips', 'Diane's Delight', 'Tina', 'Frankie' and many others. His greenhouses are known as Hilton Dahlia Farm in Springfield, NJ. He works full time in the greenhouses but takes a nap in the afternoon, because, as he explained, "My dog Beau gets tired." Not too long ago when an AVSA friend saw him he was a little tired — from cutting down a tree.

CROSS YOUR I's . . . and DOT YOUR T's . . .

Mrs. W. F. Anderson
360 Tulip Drive
St. Louis, MO 63119

It is very important in our violet activities to choose the proper words when writing a show schedule. For affiliate shows, schedule committees try to prepare schedules as specific as possible so that no misunderstandings arise. Pitfalls are avoided when schedule writers, show committees, exhibitors and judges understand definitions and proper classification.

It is helpful when one member of the schedule committee is appointed to interpret and advise the classification committee and answer exhibitor's questions. The judges also must be advised of any decisions for clarification of a schedule.

If the schedule has a class for dish gardens, the exhibitor should use an open (dish) container without a cover. In a class for terrariums, only a transparent container which is covered should be used. In either dish gardens or terrariums, the floral material should be planted in suitable potting mix, arranged in an interesting design with or without accessories as stated in rules of the schedule. These classes belong in the design division of the show. They should be separate classes. If space is limited in a small show, one class might be subdivided into subclasses (a) and (b).

If the schedule has a class for a plant (one) in an unusual, novel or decorative container, the exhibitor should know that it is the specimen plant that will be judged with five less points each for leaf pattern, floriferousness and condition while relation to container receives 15 points. This is not a design entry. It is an entry in the horticulture division.

The rules and regulations are printed in the schedule which is the law of the show. If the schedule says "planted in a shell", do not expect a high rating for a planting in some other type of container with a shell accessory used.

If the schedule specifies size and color of background for an arrangement, plan your entry accordingly. In the rules the schedule may permit alteration of the background by draping to supply a color or texture which will enhance your design. If in doubt, check with the schedule advisor.

Study the schedule very carefully. A casual reading is not enough. To all schedule writers — words are important. Mean what you say. Be sure of

definitions. Make all rules very clear. A well written schedule helps entry and classification committees, the exhibitors, the judges, and contributes to the success of the show.

Benomyl - Small Dilutions

Arnetta Bjornson
1800 N. E. 17th Ave., Apt. 4
Portland, OR 97212

At the Boston convention workshop on "Diseases, Insects and Insecticides" our speaker mentioned that benomyl might be used on African violets for powdery mildew and botrytis but he only knew the large orchard dilutions, so here are the smaller dilutions . . .

3 level teaspoons per 2 gallons of water; or
1½ level teaspoons per 1 gallon of water; or
3/8 level teaspoon per quart of water.

Benomyl is methyl 1-(butylcarbamoyl)-2-benzimidazolecarbamate.

This systemic fungicide is available under the trade name Benlate by duPont or may be listed on labels packaged by other chemical firms as benomyl. It is a highly active fungicide with systemic, residual and curative properties, also ovacidal for mites, of low order of toxicity to plants and animals. It is especially effective for powdery mildew, botrytis and rot caused by fungus. This material is absorbed by the plant and has a systemic action for a brief period.

In the outdoor flower garden it is used for the control of powdery mildew, black spot, and botrytis grey mold on roses, flowers and ornamentals. For outdoor use applications begin when the disease first appears. Shake sprayer often to insure even mixture of the spray. Repeat applications at 10 to 14 day intervals during the growing season, shortening the intervals between applications during humid or rainy weather.

REMEMBER - there are no manufacturers' recommendations for the use of benomyl on African violets, so try it, if you want, on a plant or two - not on your entire collection. Mix in small quantities as needed. Do not store mixed spray for later use.

PLEASE BE PATIENT

If your article or picture has not been printed in the magazine, please be patient. As soon as space is available, it will be used.



MYSTIC
Hybridized by
Allie Stramondale



PURPLE MOON
by Tinari

AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS

*Mrs. Talbot A. Freie
Affiliate Chairman
4854 N. Cedar Ave.
El Monte, CA 91732*

We hope that you enjoy and find useful the listing of our AVSA affiliates and their presidents. If a president's name and address are missing it is only for the reason that it did not come to me in time. The deadline is July 1 of each year. Please remember to send the officer and information sheet sent to you with your charters in to me each year.

Those groups with an asterisk (*) opposite the affiliate's name designates 100% AVSA membership as reported by the affiliate. This MUST be reported EACH YEAR to have the honor of this listing.

It is important that you watch my column for it is the only way I have of speaking to you all at one time. And the show clubs should pay particular attention to Mrs. Carey's column in order to be absolutely up-to-date.

We are proud of our regional, state, council and district affiliates and list them so that you can readily locate them under their respective states:

DIXIE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETYLISTED BEFORE ALABAMA
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETIES CALIFORNIA
AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF AMERICA
JUDGES COUNCIL OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CALIFORNIA
AFRICAN VIOLET COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CALIFORNIA
AMERICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF AMERICA
JUDGES COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CALIFORNIA
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AFRICAN VIOLET COUNCIL COLORADO
HI-COUNTRY JUDGES' WORKSHOP COLORADO
NUTMEG STATE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETYCONNECTICUT
ILLINOIS AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY, INC.ILLINOIS
AFRICAN VIOLET DISTRICT COUNCIL OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS ILLINOIS
MARYLAND STATE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY MARYLAND
BAY STATE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY MASSACHUSETTS
MICHIGAN STATE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY MICHIGAN
AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF MINNESOTAMINNESOTA
METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETYMISSOURI
ST. LOUIS JUDGES' COUNCILMISSOURI
NEW JERSEY COUNCIL OF AFRICAN VIOLET CLUBS NEW JERSEY
NEW JERSEY STATE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY NEW JERSEY
NEW YORK STATE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETYNEW YORK
JUDGES' COUNCIL OF NEW YORK STATENEW YORK

OHIO STATE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETYOHIO
 POTOMAC COUNCIL OF AFRICAN VIOLET JUDGES VIRGINIA
 WISCONSIN COUNCIL OF AFRICAN VIOLET CLUBSWISCONSIN

AFRICA

THE SOUTH AFRICAN, GLOXINIA, A.V. AND POT PLANT SOCIETY

Mr. Gordon J. London, Chairman, 27 Tracey
 Watts Road Manors, PineTown, South Africa

AUSTRALIA

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF QUEENS- LAND

Mrs. Dulcie Ludinski, 25 Cavell TCE, Ashgrove,
 Brisbane

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF CANBERRA, INC.

Mr. A. C. Boyle, 68 Coranderk St., Reid,
 A.C.T. 2601

THE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF WEST AUSTRALIA

Mr. R. Knowles, 14 Cairnhill Court, Green-
 mount, W.

THE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Mrs. Lola Turner, 12 Cedar Ave., Greenacres,
 5086, South Australia
 Please forward to Box No. 157 Clarence Gar-
 dens

WARRAGUL AND DISTRICT AFRICAN VIO- LET GROUP

Mrs. J. Sharman, Box 274 Warragul, Victoria

BAHAMAS

BAHAMAS AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Ruth Granger, P. O. Box N. 931, Nassau

ENGLAND

SAINTPAULIA AND HOUSEPLANT SOCIETY

Mr. R. W. Gilbert (Hon. Chairman), 54 Queens-
 borough Terrace W 23SH, London

CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA

AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB OF VANCOUVER

Mrs. Daphne Mahrer, 345 W 13th Ave., Van-
 couver, 10 British Columbia

TOTEM AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Doreen Jamieson, 634 Croyden Place,
 North Vancouver, B.C. V7N 3A1

VICTORIA AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Marjorie C. Holman, 209 Beechwood Ave.,
 Victoria B.C. V8S 3W6

SASKATCHEWAN

QUEEN CITY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Miss Dorothy Duckett, 4024 Dewdney Ave.,
 Regina, Saskatchewan

SASKATOON AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Ruby Hutchinson, 622 Balmoral St.,
 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

ONTARIO

BELLEVILLE AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Mary Davidson, Cloverleaf Drive R.R. No.
 5, Belleville, Ontario

LAKESHORE AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Miss Sandra M. Lex, 77 Enfield Ave., Toronto,
 Ontario M8W 1T9

TORONTO AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. F. Edwards, 176 Lee Ave., Toronto,
 Ontario

QUEBEC

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF GREATER MONTREAL

Mrs. Cynthia Batchelor, 330 Claude Ave.,
 Dorval, Quebec

NEW BRUNSWICK

MONCTONIAN AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Laura McLellan, 119 Wesley St., Moncton,
 New Brunswick E1G 4 VP

ROYAL SAINTPAULIA CLUB

Mrs. Harold Hall, RR1, Penobsquis, New Bruns-
 wick, EOE1 LO

NOVA SCOTIA

FIRST HALIFAX AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Kenneth J. Beaver, Box 10, R R No. 1,
 Bedford, Nova Scotia BON 1B0

THE ANNAPOLIS VALLEY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Doreen Gillespie, R. R. No. 1 Wilmont,
Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia

MANITOBA

WINNIPEG AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mr. Robert Serbin, 855 Valour Rd., Winnipeg,
Manitoba

UNITED STATES – REGIONAL GROUP

DIXIE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF ALABAMA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, MISSISSIPPI, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA, TEXAS AND ARKANSAS

Mrs. Frank S. Huebscher, 3920 W. 16th St.,
Panama City, FL 32401

ALABAMA

THE AFRICAN VIOLET STUDY CLUB OF BIRMINGHAM

Mrs. T. H. Collins, 1901 Southwood Road,
Birmingham 35216

MONTGOMERY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Miss Doris Till, 347 Ogden Rd., Montgomery
36105

MUSCLE SHOALS AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Louise Thomas, 217 Baldwin St., Florence
35630

T.H.E. AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. J. M. Breckenridge, 1042 S. Nineteenth
Ave., Birmingham 35205

ARIZONA

SUN CITY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Lewis Brown, 11418 109th Ave., Sun City
85351

TUCSON AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Robert Kavanaugh, 6402 E. Scarlett,
Tucson 85710

ARKANSAS

ARKMO TOWN & COUNTRY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Naomi Sipes, Cardwell, MO 63829

CONWAY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Elmo Henry, Rt. No. 3, Greenbrier 72058

GREEN THUMB AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF FAYETTEVILLE

Mrs. Robert Logan, 310 Highland, Fayetteville
72701

LARK AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. J. B. Naff, Crescent Rtk, Bastrop, LA
71220

LITTLE ROCK AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Herbert Hill, 5200 W. 28th St., Little
Rock 72204

OSZARK AFRICAN VIOLET STUDY CLUB

Velma Allen, R 3 Box 443A, Pringdale 72764

CALIFORNIA

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETIES

Mrs. J. S. Palmer, 1919 Audrey Ave., San Jose
95008

***AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF AMERICA JUDGES COUNCIL OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Mrs. R. Fogg, 962 Chebalis Dr., Sunnyvale
94087

AFRICAN VIOLET COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Berniece Kennerson, 11818 Gateway Apt.
3, Los Angeles 90064

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF EAST BAY, INC.

Mrs. Ida Savage, 920 Fillmore St., Albany
94706

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF LEISURE WORLD (Laguna Hills)

Theodore Berg, M.D., 2271 - P Via Puerta,
Laguna Hills 92653

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF MONTEREY PENINSULA

Mrs. Robert Carey, P. O. Box 3264, Carmel
93921

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF MONTROSE

Mr. George Carpentier, 1258 Montrose Ave.,
Glendale 91020

THE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF PALO ALTO

Mr. Ray Yakel, 1330 Chebalis Dr., Los Altos
94022

*AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Lupe Stevenson, 28 Meda Ave., San Francisco 94122

*AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF SOUTH BAY

Mrs. Lucien Chetelot, 1520 Melba Ct., Mt. View 94040

BAKERSFIELD AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Frances Ward, 115 Flower St., Bakersfield 93305

BALBOA AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Frances C. King, 3327 28th St., San Diego 92104

BELLFLOWER AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mr. J. R. Anderson 9512 Flower St., Bellflower 90706

CANYON COUNTRY VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Beryl Littlejohn, 27213½ Sand Canyon Road, Canyon County 91351

CAPITAL CITY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Minnie Mobley, 3340 M. St., Sacramento 95816

CAROLYN RECTOR SAINTPAULIA SOCIETY

Mrs. Helen Carpentier, 258 Montrose Ave., Montrose 91020

*CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Deborah Hughes, 1043 S. Vassar, Fresno 93704

DESERT AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF LANCASTER

Mrs. Mildred Stradling, 38015 30th St., E., Sp. 5, Palmdale 93550

FRIENDLY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB OF ATWATER CA.

Mrs. Arline E. Clevenger, 1420 Tamarack Ave., Atwater 95301

GLENDAL AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY, AFFILIATED CHAPTER OF AVSA, INC.

Mrs. Nadine Hummell, 1741 6th St., Manhattan Beach 90266

GRANADA HILLS AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mr. John Thein, 16424 Ludlow St., Granada Hills 91344

INGLEWOOD AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Ray Powell, 1219 S. Fir St., Inglewood 90301

LONG BEACH AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Betty Anderson, 2947 W. Lincoln Ave., Anaheim 92801

LOS ANGELES AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Marion Pindston, 5216 Marburn Ave., Los Angeles 90043

ORANGE COUNTY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mr. Arthur Hill, 1468 Ponderosa, Fullerton 92635

PASADENA AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mr. George Carpentier, 2358 Montrose Ave., Montrose 91020

PENINSULA SAINTPAULIA SOCIETY

Mrs. Anne O'Connell, 490 Santa Clara Ave., Redwood City 94061

PINOLE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF PINOLE

Mrs. Dorothy T. Bray, 2335 Simas Ave., Pinole 94564

POMONA VALLEY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Helen Freie, 4854 N. Cedar Ave., El Monte 91732

SAN DIEGO COUNTY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Dorothy Smith, 12924 Berlin St., Poway 92064

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mary Landroth, 22210 Victory B. No.D306, Woodland Hills 91364

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CHAPTER OF AVSA, INC.

Mrs. Dorothy Gruwell, 1529 Colegrove Ave., Montebello 90604

SAN JOAQUIN AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Josephine Dent, 4757 Hibiscus Rd., Stockton 95205

*SAN MATEO COUNTY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Karen Berkowitz, 725 Costa Rica Ave., San Mateo 94402

SANTA CLARA VALLEY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Harriet Hill, 1070 Alderbrook Lane, San Jose 95129

SANTA CRUZ AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Irene Haseltine, 365 S. Henry Ave., San Jose 95117

SANTA MONICA BAY CHAPTER OF THE AVSA, INC.

Mrs. Berry Rosengrant, 2705 Krim, Los Angeles 90064

THE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF PALO ALTO

Mr. Ray Yakel, 1330 Fairway Dr., Los Altos 94022

TOWN AND COUNTRY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mr. Rosco Schott, 630 Main St., Riverside 92507

VENTURA COUNTY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mr. Martin Castillo, 805 Arbor Ave., Ventura 93003

WHITTIER AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Harriet Bisgrove, 6033 Milton Ave., Whittier 90601

COLORADO

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AFRICAN VIOLET COUNCIL

Anita Phillips, 2253 S. Alton Way, Denver 80231

HI COUNTRY JUDGES WORKSHOP

Mrs. Harold Young, 9861 W. Florida Pl., Lakewood 80226

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF DENVER, CHAPTER No. 1

Mrs. Verna Johnstone, 3685 Oneida Way, Denver 80237

CAPITAL CITY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Virginia Leaf, 1135 S. Steele St., Denver 80210

CENTENNIAL STATE AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mr. Lee Bristow, 1975 Owens Ct., Lakewood 80215

EMMA'S GOLDEN GROWERS

Mrs. Stephen Black, 4585 Hoyt, Wheat Ridge 80033

FRIENDLY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Jerry Champion, 1425 Mt. Evans, Longmont 80501

FORT COLLINS VIOLETEERS

Mrs. Victor De Cicco, 1924 West Lake, Fort Collins 80521

GLOXINIA GESNERIAD GROWERS

Mrs. Isla Montgomery, 921 Garfield St., Denver 80206

"HAPPINESS IS" AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Betty Mergetts, 17 Wassar Court, Longmont 80501

HI HOPES STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Richard C. Hann, 3338 S. Glencoe St., Denver 80222

JOLLY VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Richard Ohr, Lindon 80740

PUEBLO AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Eilene Even, 825 W. Routt Ave., Pueblo 81604

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BELLES AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Elsie Stone, 12068 E. Amherst Pl., Denver 80232

THE ROCKY POTTERS VIOLET CLUB

Mr. Harold Young, 9861 W. Florida Place, Lakewood 80226

GATEWAY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mr. Alvah Q. Whitedge, 1945 Geneva St., Aurora 80010

CONNECTICUT

NUTMEG STATE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Edgar Varick, 161 Orange Ave., Milford 06460

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT SAINTPAULIA CLUB

Mrs. Ralph E. Caye, 70 Eastview Drive, Windsor 07095

LOWER CONNECTICUT VALLEY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Dorothea Wagner, 364 Kelseytown Rd., Clinton 06413

*NAUGATONIC AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Arnold Haeussler, 11 Clifford St., Trumbull 06611

SILVERMINE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. John Kosik, 135 Alpine St., Stanford
06905

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Mrs. W. Goldman, 359 Spring Hill Road, Monroe
06468

SPARKLING WATERS AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Julius Fargeot, 235 Alps Road, Branford
06405

THE HAPPY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mr. Ed. Eliatt, P. O. Box 264, Centerbrook
06409

THIMBLE ISLAND AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
John Cacase, 1237 Durham Rd., Madison
06443

*WINDSOR AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Wayne P. Kilpatrick, 16 Meadow Rd., Bolton
06040

DELAWARE

DELAWARE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Leland McMann, 2421 Lori Lane, Tarleton,
Wilmington 19810

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

METROPOLITAN AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Bessie Meissner, 8818 Flower Ave., Silver
Spring, MD 20901

FLORIDA

*AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF JACKSONVILLE
Mrs. Norman R. Lyons, 4030 London Rd.,
Jacksonville 32207

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF MIAMI
Elizabeth Davis, 310 S.W. 63 Ave., Miami
33144

CENTRAL FLORIDA AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. H. Steven Johnson, 741 W. Colonial Dr.,
Orlando 32804

DIXIE MOONBEAM CHAPTER OF THE AVS OF PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA
Mrs. T. Lee Peterson, 713 Moore Circle, Panama
City 32401

FIESTA VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Charles Brown, 819 Barcia Dr., Pensacola
32503

HAINES CITY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Fred T. Cody, P. O. Box 532, 1002 Norma
Ave., Haines City 33844

LAKES & HILLS AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Raymond V. Todd, 987 Linden St., Claremont
32711

LITTLE RIVER AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Mrs. Thomas Flynn, 1331 N.E. 118th St.,
North Miami 33161

MIRACLE STRIP AVS OF PANAMA CITY, FLA.
Mrs. Lucile Wasson, 1101 Frankford Ave., Panama
City 32401

SARASOTA COUNTY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Ethel Sperl, 7751 Holiday Dr., Sarasota
33581

SOUTH FLORIDA AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Mrs. J. D. Chesnut, 599 Harbor Dr., Key Biscayne
33149

*TALLAHASSEE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Henry C. Mills, P. O. Box 414, Tallahassee
32302

TAMPA AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mr. James Rubottom, 511 West Juneau St.,
Tampa 33604

UPPER PINELLAS AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Katherine Bird, 9932 136th St., N, Largo 33542

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF GAINESVILLE
Mrs. Alfred Robinson, Jr., 3641 S.E. 13th Terrace,
Gainesville 32601

GEORGIA

AFRICAN VIOLET STUDY CLUB OF ATLANTA
Mrs. T. H. Trimble, 1175 Cumberland Rd. N.E.,
Atlanta 30306

AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB OF GREATER ATLANTA
Mrs. Miriam K. Greene, 4204 Cheryl Ann
Court, Stone Mountain 30083

DALTON AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Claude Mayfield, 600 S. Ridge St., Dalton
30720

VIOLETS, ETC. STUDY CLUB THE LANIER-
LAND AVS
Mrs. Katherine R. Haynes, 1417 Park Hill Drive
N.E., Gainesville 30501

IDAHO

HARMONY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Mrs. Faye S. Miller, 4716 Albion, Boise 83705

MAGIC VALLEY SAINTPAULIA CLUB
Mrs. William Baugh Jr., 1959 Burton Ave.,
Burley

ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY, INC.
Mrs. Glen Reed, 615 N. Coolidge Ct., Peoria
61603

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF NORTHERN
ILLINOIS
Mrs. Margot Elsner, 1091 West Northwest High-
way, Park Ridge 60068

ELITE VIOLET CLUB OF CHICAGO
Mrs. Ruth Elsner, 10214 S. Bell Ave., Chicago
60643

*EXHIBITOR'S CLUB
Mrs. Lloyd F. Lamm, 30 Windsor Dr., Oak
Brook 60521

FORT MASSAC AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Alma Koch, Metropolis 62960

HICKORY CORNER VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Herald Ferguson, RR No. 2 Box 37,
Toledo 62468

MARGARET SCOTT AFRICAN VIOLET SO-
CIETY
Mrs. Josephine Cline, 1401 N. Walnut, Cham-
paign 61820

MATTON AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. W. R. Scoles, 724 Lakeland Blvd., Mattoon
61928

METROPOLITAN AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Miss Marie Crow, 1316 W. Maywood Ave.,
Peoria 61604

ROCKFORD AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Mrs. Dorothy Girling, R No. 1 Box 162A,
Belvidere 61008

ROSEWOOD AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Lloyd Ballard, 226 Longfellow, Alton
62002

TAYLORVILLE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
NO. 1
Lora E. Huffman, 500 East Market Street,
Taylorville 62568

WEDGEWOOD AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Mr. Carl Helm, 1226 10th Ave., Rockford
61108

URBAN-SUBURBAN AFRICAN VIOLET SO-
CIETY
Mrs. R. Stockbridge, 9119 Laramie Ave.,
Skokie 60076

SUBURBAN AFRICAN VIOLET ENTHU-
SIASTS
Mr. Wilbur Schroeder, 296 E. 169th Pl., So.
Holland 60473

INDIANA

FIRST AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF HAM-
MOND
Mrs. Elizabeth Zranka, 5004 Northcote Ave., E.
Chicago 46312

FRIENDLY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Mrs. Ralph A. Landen, 1517 N. O'Brien St.,
South Bend 46628

GYPSY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Mrs. Clarence Webb, 315 South 12th St., Rich-
mond 47374

INDIANAPOLIS AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Mrs. Thomas F. Neel, 6504 Dresden, Indiana-
polis 46227

NEW ALBANY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Mrs. Maxine Hook, 1404 Old Ford Road, New
Albany 47150

PLYMOUTH AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Adeline Verburg, 1231 West Adams, Plymouth
46563

RAINBOW CHAPTER OF THE AVSA, INC.
Mrs. Eldred Glass, 1213 Pinevalley Dr., Fort
Wayne 46805

SOUTH BEND AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Mrs. J. J. Molloy, 50734 N. Kennilworth Rd.,
South Bend 46637

***SOUTHEAST AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB**

Mrs. Elson Shoemaker, 62582 Miami Road,
South Bend 46614

THE STEUBEN COUNTY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Howard Yates, Rt. 3, Angola 46703

TWIN CITY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF SOUTH BEND

Mrs. Marie Davis, 1229 Oakland Ave., South Bend 46615

TWIN COUNTY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Katherine Gray, R R No. 1, Andrews 46941

KINBERLY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Dorothy Burchett, 4964 Kingsley Drive, Indianapolis 46205

IOWA

DES MOINES AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Mildred Ray, 4210 University Ave., Des Moines 50310

EVENING AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB OF DES MOINES

Mrs. Garnet Proudfit, 314 E. 18th St., Des Moines 50316

PALO ALTO COUNTY VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Ruth Westergard, Graettinger 51342

***SPENCER AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY**

Mrs. Frances Baurer, 714 East 17th St., Spencer 51301

KANSAS

BOOT HILL SAINTPAULIA CLUB

Mrs. Harry York, R.R. No. 1, Dodge City 67801

JUNCTION CITY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Ruth Schmedemann, 610 S. Adams, Junction City 66441

MANHATTAN AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Ethel McArthur, 921 Bertrand St., Manhattan 66502

WICHITA AFRICAN VIOLET STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Leonard Tolle, 7918 Dublin Ct., Wichita 67206

KENTUCKY

***FIRST AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF LOUISVILLE UNIT NO. 1**

Mrs. Wm. Genenwein, 3038 Wilson Ave., Louisville 40211

LOUISIANA

ALEXANDRIA AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Josie Neyland, 1834 Yale St., Alexandria 71301

BATON ROUGE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Earl Adams, 3582 Aletha St., Baton Rouge 70814

FIRST AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Ann Ellis, 5000 Leon Dr., Lot 141, Lake Charles 70601

FIRST NEW ORLEANS AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. John W. Goslee, 6941 Mayo Road, New Orleans 70126

LA VIOLETTE CLUB

Mrs. Josephine Simmons, Rt 3 Box 65, Monroe 71201

NEW ORLEANS AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Otis F. MaGee, 4244 Alabama Ave., Kenner 70062

***SHREVEPORT AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY**

Mrs. Frank J. Rodie, 211 Carrollton St., Shreveport 71105

***TOP CHOICE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY**

Mrs. C. D. Attaway, 3451 Broadmoor Blvd., Shreveport 71105

VIOLETS ANONYMOUS

Mrs. David C. Hearne, 120 Bellaire Rd., Lafayette 70501

VIOLET HOBBYIST SOCIETY OF BATON ROUGE

Mrs. William C. Monroe, 7741 Amesbury Circle, Baton Rouge 70821

ATCHAFALAVA VIOLET SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Mrs. Barbara Chirardi, 512 Marshall, Morgan City 70380

MARYLAND

MARYLAND STATE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Norma L. Ventura, 6211 Fair Oaks Ave.,
Baltimore 21214

BALTIMORE AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Elsie Peters, 319 Elinor Ave., Baltimore
21236

SUSQUEHANNA AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. William Wilson, R. D. No. 1, Box 180,
Baltimore 21236

WEST END AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Robert V. Patterson Jr., 3401 Chapman
Rd., Randallstown 21133

MASSACHUSETTS

BAY STATE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mr. John Cook, 28 Minot Street, Falmouth
02540

FRIENDLY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB OF NORWOOD

Mrs. Alice M. Bagley, 419 Old Connecticut
Path, Wayland 01778

GATEWAY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB OF FRAMINGHAM

Miss Clorinda Temple, 18 Heckle St., Wellesley
02181

GREEN THUMB AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Rose Johnson, 39 Essex Street, Norton
02766

HI HOPES AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. P. A. Schanbacher, 143 Pond St., Sharon

MERRIMACK VALLEY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Ernestine St. Aubin, 58 Exeter St., Lawrence
01843

MOBY DICK AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. James Healy, 225 Rich Street, Fall River
02720

NASHOBA VALLEY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. James Johnston, 18 Sunset Drive, North-
boro 01532

NORTH SHORE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Miss Maria L. Garuti, 118 Franklin St., Lynn
01902

THE PATRIOTS AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Miss Elfrieda Tiede, 40 Parker St., Woburn
01801

THE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF PIONEER VALLEY

Miss Blanche Letendre, 49 Letendre Ave.,
Feeding Hills 01030

TRIMOUNT AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Miss Eleanor M. Coen, 22 Columbus Place, West
Newton 02165

WACHUSETT AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mr. Stanley Kendig, 26 Leominster St., West-
minster 01473

MICHIGAN

MICHIGAN STATE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mr. William Stolk, 745 Maynard N.W., Grand
Rapids 49504

BATTLE CREEK AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Burel Rocho, R.R. No. 1, Box 201J, Leroy
49051

BORDER CITIES AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Anthony M. Leslie, 9231 Hartwell, Detroit
48228

FIRST AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF GRAND RAPIDS

Mrs. Ray Fifer, 2685 Breton Rd., S.E., Grand
Rapids 49506

MID-MICHIGAN AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mr. Bud Van Ball, 1887 Blue Hill Drive N.E.,
Grand Rapids 49505

VI-CLUB OF DETROIT

Mrs. Martha A. Schobloher, 15341 Juliana, East
Detroit 48021

MINNESOTA

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA

Mrs. Ray Woolever, 1165 Garden Street, St.
Paul 55113

AFTER DARK VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. James Warren, 1125 St. Paul Ave., St. Paul

CINDERELLA AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Myrtle Dreon, 3426 25th Ave. So., Min-
neapolis 55406

DAINTY DUCHESS VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Charles Zondlo, 3326 N.E. Lincoln St.,
Minneapolis 55418

DAZZLING DECEIVERS

Esther Stone, 4129 14th Ave. So. Minneapolis
55407

DULUTH AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Irving Benson, 1015 Minneapolis Ave.,
Duluth 55803

FALCON HEIGHTS HI-LOA AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Helen Bowman, 119 Idaho Ave. West, St. Paul
55113

GALA AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Freda Anderson, 2300 N.E. Arthur St.,
Minneapolis 55418

THE MEN'S AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB OF TWIN CITIES

Mr. H. R. Eikeland, 532 Elliot Ave. So., Min-
neapolis 55417

MINUET AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. C. Gregersen, 2280 Edgumbe Rd., St.
Paul 55116

***STAR SAPPHIRE AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB**

Mrs. Hazel Beecroft, 1253 Fremont Ave., St.
Paul 55106

THE VIKING VIOLETTES

Mrs. Wade Tobin, 2262 Brewster Ave., St. Paul
55108

MISSISSIPPI

HATTIESBURG AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Dan McLeod, P. O. Box 237, Petal 39465

MISSOURI

THE METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. A. B. Carlisle, 872 Queen Anne Pl., St.
Louis 63122

***SAINT LOUIS JUDGES' COUNCIL**

Miss Nancy Willets, 6115 A Pershing Ave., St.
Louis 62112

AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Gladys Williams, 3416 Baltimore, Kansas
City 64111

***AMETHYST AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB**

Mrs. William Janus, 130 North Holmes St., St.
Louis 63122

***CAVALIER AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB**

Mrs. V. G. Gerak, 6542 Lindenwood Pl., St.
Louis 63109

***FLEUR DE LIS AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB**

Mrs. Fred Tretter, 4988 Schollmeyer, St. Louis
63109

***HI-HOPES AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB**

Mrs. Lester R. Surwald, 7540 Bull Run Dr., St.
Louis 63123

***HOLLY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB**

Mrs. Charles Bieber, 3106 Osceola St., St. Louis
63111

INNER CITY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Virginia Hamilton, 5928 Julian, St. Louis
63112

***LE CHATEAU AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB**

Mrs. E. J. Reinhold, 5823 West Park Ave., St.
Louis 63110

***NIGHTSHADE AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB**

Miss Leanna Boysko, 6124 Pershing Ave., St.
Louis 63112

***NORMANDY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB**

Mrs. Daniel Dohm, 7358 Milan Ave., St. Louis
63131

NORTHEASE AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Inez Heinrich, 6801 Bannister Rd., Kansas
City 64134

***RAINBOW AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB**

Mrs. L. Austin Williams, 10542 Repose, St., St.
Louis 63137

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER OF THE AVSA, INC.

Mrs. M. A. Reynolds, 841 W. State, Springfield
65806

***THE PIED PIPER AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB**

Mrs. Williams (James) 3 Chestnut Hill Lane, St.
Louis 63119

***VIKING AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB**

Mrs. Leroy E. Seeck, 9534 Lydell Dr., Affton
63123

*SAINTPAULIA SOCIETY

Mr. Jorg Scheering, 7757 Keswick Pl., St. Louis
63119

NEBRASKA

LINCOLN AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. George Vidaver, 2416 Sewell, Lincoln
68501

OMAHA AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mr. Frank T. Kucired, 3028 S. 42nd St., Omaha
65105

NEVADA

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF LAS VEGAS

Mrs. Grace Swartzbaugh, 3800 S. Decatur No.
183, Las Vegas 89114

VEGAS VALLEY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Emily Fitzpatrick, P. O. Box 12, Pittman
89044

NEW JERSEY

NEW JERSEY COUNCIL OF AFRICAN VIOLET CLUBS

Mrs. C. W. Hemmer, 23 Fulton St., Bloomfield
07003

*NEW JERSEY COUNCIL OF AFRICAN VIOLET JUDGES

Mrs. J. Fred Brenner, 2878 Lincoln Hwy.,
North Brunswick 08902

AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB OF TRENTON

Mrs. Walter Minschwaner, 86 Woodland Ave.,
Trenton 08638

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF SOUTH JERSEY

Mrs. William Garrett, 274 Union St., Mantau
08057

BERGEN COUNTY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. R. H. Meyer, 213 David Hooper Place,
Westwood 07675

NORTH JERSEY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY, INC.

Mrs. Richard Kuleasa, 220 Sicomac Rd., N.
Haledon 07508

TOP O'JERSEY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Dorothy Duvoisin, 22 Mason Ave., New-
ton 07860

TOWN AND COUNTRY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY, INC.

Mrs. Mary Jane Howell, 210 W. Stewart St.,
Washington 07882

UNION COUNTY CHAPTER OF AVSA, INC.

Mrs. Christine Leppard, 413 Washington St.,
Westfield 07090

CLIFTON AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Edward Hemmer, 23 Fulton St., Bloom-
field 07012

NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Delmar L. Longmire, 8600 Summer Ave.,
N.E., Albuquerque 87112

VIOLETA SOCIETY DE RIO GRANDE

Mrs. Agnes Chadwick, 3411 21st Ave. S.E., Rio
Rancho 87124

NEW YORK

NEW YORK STATE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mr. Jimmy Watson, 1361 Madison Ave., Apt.
2-AA, New York 10038

*JUDGES COUNCIL OF NEW YORK STATE

Mrs. I. Balston Bardeen, 4 Andrews Ave.,
Binghamton 13904

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF ALBANY

Mrs. Mathilda Belanger, 2 Austin St., Latham
12110

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF GREATER NEW YORK

Mrs. Kay Rotando, 131 Taft St., Long Beach
11561

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF STATEN ISLAND

Mrs. Raymond Dooley, 33 Collfield Ave.,
Staten Island 10302

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF SYRACUSE

Mr. Robert Casey, 218 Beley Ave., Mattydale
13211

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF ROCHESTER & VICINITY

Mrs. Arthur C. Barnes, 477 Log Cabin Rd.,
Fishers 14453

CAPITAL DISTRICT AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. John Sulzman Jr., 61 2nd St., Waterford 12188

CHENANGO VALLEY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Robert Schiepper, R D No. 2, Norwich 13815

COPPER CITY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Wilson Hart, 118 S. Crescent Dr., Rome 13440

FORT ONTARIO AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Norman J. Gillette, RD No. 3 Brown Dr., Oswego 13126

JAMESTOWN AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Marion Kimball, 7 Mahon Place, Jamestown 14701

LEVITTOWN AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF L.I.

Mrs. Ray Moffatt, 24 Arlington St., Melville 11746

LIVINGSTON COUNTY & VICINITY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. George Wepler, 5021 Stapley Rd., Geneseo 14454

LONG ISLAND AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Sidney Bogin, 39 Boyd St., Long Beach 11561

MOHAWK VALLEY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Charles F. Hewitt, 27 Catherine St., Schenectady 12307

NEW YORK CITY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mr. Edward Bradford, P. O. Box Cooper Station 10003

NORTH SHORE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Alfred Tirzmalis, No. 48 Terry Road, Northport 11768

SAINTPAULIA SOCIETY OF WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y.

Mrs. Kevan Green, 92 Polphin Drive, Grand Island 14072

SEVEN VALLEY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mr. James H. Smith, Apt. A-2 Jefferson Rd., Cortland 13045

SWEET-WATER AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Pasquale Grasso, 103 Schneider Lane, Hauppauge 11787

THOUSAND ISLANDS AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Charles Kinne, 2 De N Iabiano Ave., Watertown 13601

TRIPLE CITIES AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Leo Donahue, 43 Crary Ave., Binghamton 13905

UTICA AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Herbert Blake, Barneveld 13304

VIOLET HOBBYIST SOCIETY

Mrs. Michael J. Harris, Rd No. 2, Binghamton 13903

NORTH CAROLINA

HIGH POINT AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mrs. B. W. Hackney, Jr., 230 Woodrow Ave., High Point 27260

NORTH DAKOTA

TOWN AND COUNTRY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Gilbert Kvamme, Palermo 58701

OHIO

OHIO STATE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. C. H. Grinstad, 1864 Berkshire Rd., Columbus 43221

***AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF AKRON**

Mrs. James Mackey, 1325 Pitkin Ave., Akron 44310

***AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF CANTON**

Mrs. Richard Robinson, 1320 Stuart N.W., Massillon 44646

CLEVELAND AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Joseph Hodan, 3752 Berkeley Rd., Cleveland Hts. 44118

COLUMBUS AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Thelma Willcox, 5293 Woodglen Rd., Columbus 43219

DE GRAFF AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Chas Stevens, Walker St., De Graff 43318

FIRST AFRICAN VIOLET STUDY CLUB OF
ASHTABULA

Mrs. Helen Mayes, 1928 E. Prospect, Ashtabula
44004

NORTH CANTON AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Walter Dorn, 930 Knoll St. S.E., North
Canton 44720

PARMATOWN AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Constance M. Schoeb, 4681 S. Berkley
Dr., Richfield 44286

QUEEN CITY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. James Archibald, 2294 Compton Rd.,
Cincinnati 45202

TOWN AND COUNTRY AFRICAN VIOLET
SOCIETY

Mrs. Harriet Marks, 294 Marion Ave., Paines-
ville 44077

TREATY TOWNE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Margaret Meyer, R R No. 1, Greenville
45331

TRI-CITY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. James Castele, 753 Windsor Rd., Troy
45373

OKLAHOMA

INDIAN CAPITOL AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
OF MUSKOGEE

Mrs. E. A. Melanson, 1154 Maple St., Muskogee
74401

*LAWTON AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Mary Brukner, 2107 Gore St., Lawton
73501

OKLAHOMA AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY,
INC.

Mrs. Wendell Hames, 1703 Allan Lane, Okla-
homa City 73118

OREGON

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY, SALEM CHAP-
TER

Mrs. Kenneth Bolstad, 1550 Kennard St. N.W.
Salem 97303

PORTLAND AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Albert E. Giese, 3261 N.E. Holland Ct.,
Portland 97211

THE SAINTPAULIANS

Mrs. Bryan Wilhite, 10412 S.W. 40th, Portland
97219

YAMHILL COUNTY AFRICAN VIOLET SO-
CIETY

Mrs. James S. Gwinn, 515 South Achool St.,
Newberg 97132

PENNSYLVANIA

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF GREATER
PITTSBURG

Mrs. Mary Jean Fredley, 1253 Harvest Dr.,
Monroeville 15146

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF LOWER
BUCK'S COUNTY, PA.

Mrs. Natalie Capriotti, 707 Garden St., Bristol
19007

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF PHILADEL-
PHIA

Mr. Thomas Seiler, 2050 E. Orleans St., Phil-
adelphia 19134

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF SPRING-
FIELD, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENN-
SYLVANIA

Mrs. Richard Mooney, 1016 Broadway Ave.,
Secane 19018

LEHIGH VALLEY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Alfred Varndell, 425 Walnut St., Catas-
auqua 18032

LEWISTON AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Cathryn Wynn, R. D. No. 3, Lewistown
17044

MANOR AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Florence Hagerman, 8401 Roosevelt Blvd.,
Philadelphia 19152

THE AMBLER AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Lillie M. Springsteel, 30 Frances Ave.,
Ambler 19002

THE STATE COLLEGE SAINTPAULIA CLUB

Mrs. Henry B. Harvey, 629 Holmes St., State
College 16801

RHODE ISLAND

RHODE ISLAND AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mr. Curtis W. Mason, 1321 Bald Hill Rd., War-
wick 02886

SOUTH CAROLINA

COLUMBIA AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. L. J. Lever, 4815 Anderson Ave.,
Columbia 09203

GREENVILLE AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. C. R. Logan, Concord Apts. No. D3,
Anderson 29621

SOUTH DAKOTA

FIRST RAPID CITY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Richard Walker, 1421 West Blvd., Rapid
City 57701

TENNESSEE

BEDFORD COUNTY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. A. R. Lewis, Tullahoma Hwy., Shelbyville
37160

BLUFF CITY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. W. A. Fowler, 4922 Flamingo Rd.,
Memphis 38117

MEMPHIS & SHELBY COUNTY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Kathryn Hickman, 2424 Mackinnon Dr.,
Memphis 38138

MID SOUTH AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mr. Paul Reschke, 3817 Cape Henry Dr., No. 6,
Memphis 38128

NASHVILLE AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Doyle Duvall, 1310 Windthorne Dr., Nash-
ville 37217

PARIS AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. H. C. Berry, Dresden Hwy., Paris 38242

WILSON COUNTY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Edward Tanner, 402 Colgate Ave.,
Lebanon 37087

THE WHITEHAVEN AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Lynnette Conroy, 1110 Craft Rd., No. 3,
Memphis 38116

TEXAS

AFRICAN VIOLET CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Betty E. Allen, 3150 East Dr., Groves
77619

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF BEAUMONT

Mrs. Henry J. Hebert, 4720 Ave. M, Nederland
77627

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF EAST TEXAS

Mrs. H. B. Kincaid, 606 Tremont Place, Tyler
75701

AFRICAN VIOLET STUDY CLUB OF HOUSTON

Mrs. Edwin Glaser, 6302 Roughlock, Houston
77016

ALAMO AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. J. C. Loessberg, 107 Grapeland, San
Antonio 78214

ASTRO AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

Mrs. Julia Brittain, 311 Mill Stream, Houston
77037

BLACK AFRICAN VIOLET CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Teresa Rodgers, 845 - 53rd St., Port
Arthur 77640

BRAZOS VALLEY AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

W. N. Williamson, 802 Hereford, College Sta-
tion 77840

***CORPUS CHRISTI AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY**

Mrs. J. R. Sigler, 402 Catalina, Corpus Christi
78411

CORSICANA AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Carl Borg, 1226 West Third Ave., Corsi-
cana 75110

***FIRST AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF DALLAS**

Mrs. John E. Hilbig, 2616 Gross Rd., Dallas
75228

***FIRST AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF SAN ANTONIO**

Mrs. Alice Wiesner, 533 Olmos Dr., East San
Antonio 78212

FIRST AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. Harold K. Moffatt, 7315 Lake Park,
Wichita Falls 76308

FIRST ARLINGTON AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY

Mrs. Don L. Nichols, 1704 Park Hill Dr., Arling-
ton 76012

*FIRST AUSTIN AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Wade H. Hudnall, 8612 Winding Walk,
Austin 78758

FIRST NIGHTER AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mr. Walter Volkmann, 4738 Denton Dr., Dallas
75219

*FORT WORTH AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. L. W. Chilcutt, 1100 Cleckler, Fort Worth
76111

*FORT WORTH FIRST NIGHTERS AFRICAN
VIOLET AND GARDEN SOCIETY
Mrs. Jackie Beck, 217 Colonial St., Fort Worth
76111

*FRIENDSHIP AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Yolanda Montalvo, 307 Mahota, San Antonio
78227

*GREEN THUMB AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
OF SAN ANTONIO
Mrs. Eunice Kondoff, 423 Rosemont Dr., San
Antonio 78228

GULF BREEZE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
OF CORPUS CHRISTI
Mrs. J. E. Rehler, 526 Pasadena, Corpus Christi
78411

HARMONY AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF
HOUSTON
Mrs. Otis Gammill, 415 Isolde St., Houston
77024

HEART OF TEXAS AFRICAN VIOLET SO-
CIETY
Mrs. R. H. Nelson, 5943 Caldwell, Waco 76710

MID COUNTY SAINTPAULIANS
Mrs. David English, 611 35th St., Nederland
77627

*RED RIVER AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Byron Davis, 609 N. McKown, Sherman
75090

SPRING BRANCH AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Mrs. Anita Pennington, 4438 Monteith Dr.,
Spring 77373

TEXAS BOUQUET AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, 705 W 18th St., Big
Spring 79720

TEXAS STAR AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Mrs. Paul Guy, 1305 Tucson Road, Big Spring
79720

THE FIRST AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF
AMARILLO
Mrs. Kim Adair, 3710 Clearwerr, Amarillo
79109

THE HILL COUNTRY AFRICAN VIOLET SO-
CIETY
Mrs. Melvin Poehlman, Rt. 15 Box 175C, San
Antonio 78228

VIOLET HARMONY CLUB
Mrs. T. E. Tomlinson, 4001 Pershing, Fort
Worth 76107

THE TWILIGHT AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
OF AUSTIN
Mrs. Dalton Gorzycki, 3306 Clearview Dr.,
Austin 78722

*THE FRIENDSHIP AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
OF SAN ANTONIO
Mrs. Pearl Roe, 146 Sussex, San Antonio 78221

PAMPA AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Dan Glaxner, 701 N. Gray, Pampa 79065

UTAH

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF UTAH
Mrs. Duane Fuller, 3285 South 4000 West,
Granger 84119

WASATCH SAINTPAULIANS
Mrs. John G. Alex, 538 Highland Blvd.,
Brigham City 84302

VIRGINIA

*POTOMAC COUNCIL OF AFRICAN VIOLET
JUDGES
Mrs. Arthur Boland, 6415 Wilcox Court, Alex-
andria 22310

LYNNHAVEN AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Nelson Charlton, 3500 Lynnwood Dr.,
Virginia Beach 23452

OLD DOMINION AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA
Carol L. Van, 4741 Pomegranate Ct., Mount
Vernon Valley, Alexandria 22309

PIONEER AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. George Schreiner, 5423 Rolfe Ave., Nor-
folk 23508

RICHMOND AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. George Ross, Rt. No. 2 Box 161, Midlothian 23113

WASHINGTON

LONGVIEW AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Miss Mary Clanfield, 2445 Thirtieth Ave., Longview 98632

SAINTPAULIA SOCIETY OF TACOMA
Mrs. Elbert Belcher, 6224 - 84th S W, Tacoma 98499

SEATTLE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Marie Eaton, 9224 37th St., Seattle 98118

WEST VIRGINIA

EAST HUNTINGTON AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Jacqueline Nickel, 1329 Madison Ave., Apt. 507, Huntington 25704

HUNTINGTON AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Roderick Zeller, 1400 Stewart Ave., Huntington 25701

WISCONSIN

WISCONSIN COUNCIL OF AFRICAN VIOLET CLUBS
Mrs. Arthur W. Geisler, 1516 E. Olice St., Milwaukee 53211

BLUEMOUND AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Mrs. George Currier, 2445 N. 91st St., Wauwatosa 53226

COUNTRYSIDE AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Mrs. William Wall, 4742 Lafayette Dr., Madison 53705

*CROSSTOWN AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Mrs. Ted Froncek, 1538 Lakeview Ave., Madison 53704

FIRST AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB OF WEST ALLIS
Mrs. Herman Baerwold, 2645 S 75th St., West Allis 53219

FIRST AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF BELOIT
Mrs. Fred Scudder, 1929 Walton Lane, Beloit 53511

FIRST AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF JANESVILLE
Mrs. Stan Myers, 2524 Plymouth, Janesville 53545

GREEN THUMB AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Mr. Fred Scudder, 1929 Walton Lane, Beloit 53511

*HI HOPES AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Maurice Mace, 118 State St., Fox Lake 53933

LAKESHORE SAINTPAULIA CLUB OF RACINE
Mrs. D. E. Buchta, 2622 Michigan Blvd., Racine 53402

MILWAUKEE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mr. Howard Burns, 4933 W. Colonial Ct., Greenfield 53220

*OCONOMOWOC AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Edw. Rice, 1334 Long Rd., Oconomowoc 53066

RACINE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Charles Bromley, 1115 Roodevelt Ave., Racine 53406

RAINBOW VIOLETEERS
Mrs. Adeline Krogman, 1325 Parkway Dr., Brookfield 53005

SHOW AND TELL AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Mrs. John Friebe, 232 Main, Delafield 53018

SOUTH TOWNE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY
Mrs. Robert L. Maas, 1020 Wilbur St., Watertown 53094

*VIOLETS A-GO-GO
Mrs. Lillian Becker, 3211 A. W. Fiarmount Ave., Milwaukee 53209

WAUKESHA VIOLETEERS
Mrs. Lucy Bobholz, 755 Brandbrook Rd., Wales 53183

WAUSAU AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Mrs. Clarence Cramer, 2802 Merrill Ave., Wausau 54401

WYOMING

SHERIDAN AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB
Mrs. Dale E. Kinley, P. O. Box 622, Sheridan 82801

Given with Pleasure...
Received with Pleasure!

THE PERFECT GIFT

from Fischer's
America's Finest AFRICAN VIOLETS
for every occasion:

- ★ CHRISTMAS
- ★ BIRTHDAY
- ★ ANNIVERSARY
- ★ GENERAL GIFT



Now you can send that "little something" to friends to acknowledge that "special occasion". Fischer Gift Certificates are handsome jackets with an appropriate message, and our latest catalog inside.

Certificates are available in the amounts of \$7.50 for any four plants in our catalog; \$10.00 for any six plants; and \$15.00 for any nine plants.

IMPORTANT

Send exactly the kind of certificate you want . . . Christmas, Birthday, Anniversary, General Gift. Simply send your check or money order in the amount of the certificate, your name, plus the name and address of the recipient, and the date. We'll do the rest . . . and your recipient will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

**We'll make sure your
Gift Certificate
arrives in time for
that special occasion.**



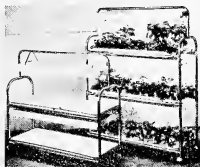


3 9088 01486 4516

CHRISTMAS POTPOURRI

*We hunted and shopped;
Until our feet nearly dropped.
Looking for the special wish;
But not needed was another dish.
So we decided on things small;
Many were selected by us all.
Size and shapes were found to be;
A challenge to wrap, you see.
So a Merry Christmas we all sing;
For a "Potpourri" to you we bring.*

Author ... Lil T. Barth



FLORA CART—Indoor Garden on Wheels

Ideal for growing African violets. Rugged lifetime construction of aluminum tubing. Beautiful molded fiberglass trays 19"x49"x1½", lightweight, strong and easy to clean. Shipped "knocked down"

with complete instructions for assembly. May be operated with automatic timer. (Accommodates 48" tubes.)

Model BA—3 tray stand which includes three double light fixtures (no tubes are included), 3 trays, comes complete with casters for easy moving. Overall size: 68" high x 53" long x 19" wide. \$195.55 postpaid.

Model CA—2 tray stand which includes two double light fixtures (no tubes are included), 2 trays, comes complete with casters for easy moving. Overall size: 48" high x 53" long x 19" wide. \$142.95 postpaid.

California and New York City customers only, please add \$5.00 postage.

PLASTIC TENTS

For Model CA—2 Tray—\$10.95 with floracart order, separately please add \$1.00.

For Model BA—3 Tray—\$12.95 with floracart order, separately please add \$1.00.

PETERS FERTILIZER—A soluble fertilizer especially for African Violets in two new formulas:

African Violet Special: 12-36-14, 8-oz. carton \$2.25 postpaid.

Variegated Violet Special: 5-50-17, 8-oz. carton \$2.50 postpaid.

Case of Peters soluble fertilizer 12/8-oz. containers 12-36-14—\$24.95 ppd.

AFRICAN VIOLET NOTE PAPER—with envelopes, 16 beautiful violets printed in full color. All different. \$1.50 a box with order ppd. Separately, please add 25¢ postage.

NEW! AFRICAN VIOLET SELFMAILER notes.

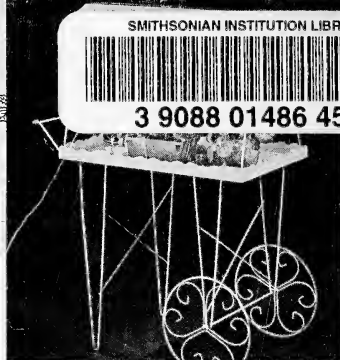
Lavender color notes, lined in white for easy writing, most attractive AV photo on seal. Pkg. of 50 sheets, \$2.25 with order, mail separate add 35¢ extra.

AUTOMATIC TIMER—For use with fluorescent lights that have "rapid start" ballast. Capacity 875 watts. Can be set to go on or off automatically. \$9.95 @.

Depl. AV
Commercial Member
AVS of America, Inc.



Box 190, 2325 Valley Road
Huntingdon Valley, Pa. 19006



NEW for Xmas ... "Grow-Light Plant" Cart, complete with lamp fixture containing one 20 watt gro-lux fluorescent tube. Size: 41" H x 30" L x 16" W, color white. Wt. 21½ lbs. \$49.95 postpaid.

Helen Van Pelt Wilson's
AFRICAN VIOLET BOOK
—Now in Paperback.

Completely revised. New information on how to have blooms at windows or under lights. Culture of miniatures, scoring of show plants, other gesneriads, charts of troubles and cures. 29 photographs in color, 59 in black and white. 37 pages of line drawings. \$4.95 ppd.



"FLUORESCENT LIGHT GARDENING"

Author: Elaine C. Cherry—A book which answers all questions about gardening the year round under artificial light provided by fluorescent lamps. \$7.95 ppd.



"HOW TO GROW AFRICAN VIOLETS"

A Sunset Book written by Jack Kramer. Up to date growing techniques described and illustrated. Guidelines on propagating, grooming and showing. Also information on the popular Gesneriads. \$2.89 postpaid.

New SPOT-O-SUN Grow-Lite Fixture

Simulated sunshine is provided by the special wide spectrum grow lamp included in this decorative planter. Molded from practically indestructible lexan in beautiful avocado green. Height 15", Width 9", Depth 11½", Bowl Dia. 9". \$21.95 ea., postpaid. (This unit will not operate from a timer.)



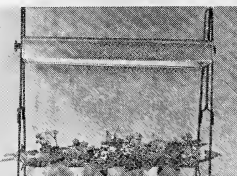
RIPE-N-GROW SUN-LITE

Large 16" diameter, 3¼" deep bowl with durable avocado green luxurious long-life finish. Reflector dome diameter is 17" and is 19" in height. Complete with Sylvania 22 watt Wide-Spectrum fluorescent circline tube. Can hold as many as one dozen 2¼" pots. Most attractive and beautiful for growing African violet

plants. This unit will not operate from a timer. \$29.95 ppd.

GRO-LUX LAMP FIXTURE

—Handsome durable, all metal fluorescent table lamp fixture, featuring gold top with black wrought iron legs. Complete with 2-20 watt gro-lux tubes, the new energy source for stimulating plant growth. (tray not included). Approximate size 24" high, 24" long and 13¼" deep. May be used with a timer. \$29.95 ppd.



Send 25¢ for color catalog listing over 100 plant descriptions, lighting equipment, accessories, books and "Tinariums".